

Date
9/3/85

Title and Character of Case

Unsubs; Philadelphia Police and Fire Department,
Philadelphia, PA
MOVE Members - Victim
Civil Rights (A)
OO:PH

Date Property Acquired 8/15/85		Source From Which Property Acquired Philadelphia Fire Department	
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Squad Area		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Pending Case	
To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.			

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Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1) 1 three ring binder (I-III)
- 2) 1 " " " (IV-V)
- 3) 1 brown folder labeled A, B, C, D, E, F containing various photos
- 4) 1 " " " 85-359, 364, 422 "
- 5) 1 " " " #1 containing various documents
- 6) " " " #2 " " "
- 7) " " " #3 " " "
- 8) " " " #5 " " "
- 9) " " " #6 " " "
- 10) " " " #8 " " "
- 11) " " " #10 " " "
- 12) " " " #11 " " "
- 13) " " " #14 " " "
- 14) " " " #16 " " "
- 15) " " " #17 " " "
- 16) " " " #18 " " "
- 17) " " " #19 " " "
- 18) " " " #20 (3A) " " photographs

*items
destroyed
6/26/91*

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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OO: Philadelphia	
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BULKY EXHIBIT

- 19) 1 brown folder labeled #25 containing various documents
- 20) 1 brown manilla envelope labeled "Fire Ground Operations-Color" containing various color photos
- 21) 1 brown packet labeled 85-016 17 containing various photos
- 22) " " " " 85-017 A " " "
- 23) " " " " 85-017 A " " "
- 24) " " " " 85-018 16 " " "
- 25) 1 C-90 cassette tape interview of Birdie Africa on 5/25/85
- 26) 1 VHS tape entitled "MOVE Coverage" 5:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 13 May 1985 from WCAU TV. Air check.
- 27) 1 VHS tape entitled "MOVE Mast Camera" 5:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m., etc.
- 28) 1 Phila. Fire Department memo dated 10/3/85 received at Philadelphia on 10/7/85.

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DJ 144-62-NEW

26 JUL 1985

Unknown Subjects; Philadelphia
Police and Fire Departments;
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
MOVE Members - Victims
Summary Punishment - CIVIL RIGHTS

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to a telephone conversation of July 16, 1985 between Criminal Section Chief Linda Davis and United States Attorney Ed Dennis. Reference is also made to statements of Jerry Africa, identified in newspaper articles as a MOVE supporter, who has alleged that after [redacted] and Birdie Africa successfully fled from the burning MOVE house, police officers prevented the escape of other MOVE members attempting to flee the burning house. These allegations are contained in an article in the Philadelphia Inquirer dated June 17, 1985 and, if true, could constitute violations of 18 U.S.C. 241 and 242. Accordingly, please conduct the following investigation:

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1. Obtain all reports from the following agencies pertaining to the incident at the MOVE house on May 13, 1985: (a) Philadelphia Police Department, (b) Philadelphia Fire Department and (c) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. United States Attorney Dennis has requested that the FBI first discuss with him the best procedure for obtaining these reports.

2. Please conduct a preliminary investigation into the allegations of Jerry Africa. United States Attorney Dennis has also advised that [redacted] made the same allegations in a conversation she had with [redacted]

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3. [redacted] is now being prosecuted on state criminal charges stemming from the events of May 13, 1985. Please ascertain the nature and status of all charges filed and monitor these local proceedings.

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MOVE Members - Victim
Civil Rights (A)
OO:PH

Date Property Acquired 8/26/85		Source From Which Property Acquired FBI HQ Photo Lab	
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Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1) Various photos copied from negatives obtained from ASAC Andrew Vita, ATF, Philadelphia, PA, on 8/12/85.

*returned to
ASAC Vita, ATF
6/26/91*

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Date
10/21/85

Title and Character of Case

Unsubs; Philadelphia Police and Fire Department,
Philadelphia, PA
MOVE Members - Victim
Civil Rights (A)
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Date Property Acquired 10/21/85	Source From Which Property Acquired Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office		
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Squad Area	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Pending Case		
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Description of Property or Exhibit

1) Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office Report

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Accepted Custody	Date	Time	Released Custody	Date	Time
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Signature _____ Reason _____			_____		
Signature _____ Reason _____			_____		
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Date 11-25-85

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS; PH POLICE AND FIRE DEPTS.,
PH, PA.,
MOVE MEMBERS-VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS(A)

Date Property Acquired

11-18-85

Source From Which Property Acquired

SA [redacted]

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

EVIDENCE CONTROL ROOM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

PENDING CASE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Description of Property or Exhibit

PHOTOS OF C-4 EXPLOSIVES

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6/26/91*

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Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: _____

DATE: 7/30/85

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Philadelphia (44A-NEW)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
PHILADELPHIA POLICE AND FIRE
DEPARTMENT;
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA;
MOVE MEMBERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Butelcal from SSA [] to ASAC [] on 6/26/85.
Enclosed are two copies of a Department of Justice letter dated 7/26/85 requesting
investigation in captioned case.

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This request has been reviewed by the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, and unless reasons exist
to the contrary, you are to complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section
44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and submit results within 21 workdays of
the receipt of this communication.

Submit FD-610 within 5 workdays of receipt of this airtel.

Remarks:

Enc. 2 (7)

1 cc to [] (info.)
PSA

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA
[]
8/1/85
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Date Received 10/29/95From SA [redacted]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[redacted]
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)[redacted]
(CITY AND STATE)By SA [redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ No☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ NoGrand Jury Material-
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6(e), Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure

Description:

Notes of interview
with witness SAb6
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of cooperation

Not good

the 30th, could not mean

DOX ⁹² ^{EX} as he ^{had}
invalued in ^{any} way
and ^{was} ^{not} ^{yet} ^{met}
specially on 7/6/85

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Field File No.

44A-4393-1a-2

OO and File No.

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Date Received

10/28/85

From

(Name of Contributor)

SA - PHILA.

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

[Redacted]

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(1) list of memory to review ^{anomaly} records for that date
↓
3 card

No ; - no meeting on 5/8/55
with either of 3

3) any meeting, conversation,
any contact - with
AWD person -

5/9/55

yes -

4) What about the contact -
important contact occurred after
he ~~was~~ attended a regularly
scheduled FBI ~~from~~ training session
at AWD range. may have been

No other FBI personnel there

Mo. -

5/6/85 - with 2 people he remembers
[redacted], [redacted] might have

seen others, [redacted] or [redacted]

initiated the contact, ~~they~~ during the
Conversations

asked him about MOVE -

he was on his way home, out of
dodge - 1 or both conveyed

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(was to effort)

~~asked~~ he did he have a few more... he said he did -
proceeded to tell him that they had a house
that they were ~~be~~ cleaning up a

plan to limit the occupants (of move
house). Went inside a Range officer &
showed him aerial photos. Does not
remember any tactical plans being explained
or seen;

(did not sit
down)

(2)

mentioned 2 things - make
holes in wall to ~~introduce~~
tear gas ~~with paper~~ ^{that} they were
going to place powered tear
gas on the roof. He
told them he did not think
①. Powered tear gas was a viable
option. No other suggestions made.

approx 10 ~~min~~ min. ; no other mention
of any other explosive devices -
suggested ② cutting a hole with a
hole saw in the way to ~~introduce~~
allow introduction of tear gas;

He was

no other time with 3 SAs

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Date Received

10/30/85

From

(Name of Contributor)

SA - BOSTON DIV.

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

"MOVE"

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description:

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Original notes re interview of + FD-644

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**WARNING AND ASSURANCE TO EMPLOYEE REQUESTED
TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS**

You are being contacted to solicit your cooperation in an administrative inquiry regarding misconduct or improper performance of official duties. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, you are advised that the authority to conduct this interview is contained in **Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 0.137 and 0.85(c).**

The matter under investigation could also constitute a violation of law which could result in criminal prosecution of responsible individuals.

This inquiry concerns your knowledge of SA [redacted] obtaining C-4
explosives from the FBI Academy, Quantico, VA.
(State the general nature of the matter)

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You have the right to remain silent if your answers may tend to incriminate you. If you do decide to answer questions or make a statement, you may stop answering at any time.

Although you would normally be expected to answer questions regarding your official duties, in this instance you are not required to do so. Your refusal to answer on the ground that the answers may tend to incriminate you will not subject you to disciplinary action by the FBI or the Department of Justice.

Any statement you furnish may be used as evidence against you in any future criminal proceeding or agency disciplinary proceeding, or both.

WAIVER

I understand the warnings and assurances stated above and I wish to answer questions or make a statement concerning this matter.

Witness	Employee's Signature 10/30/85 Date
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SSA - [redacted] - with - predication

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9:58
read from

[redacted] SA, [redacted]

[redacted] - [redacted]

[redacted]

Quantica; resp. - [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

in the position
He had access to explosives -
any restriction - none; keys maintained
at FTU;

asked he had with. to finish ^{course of training}
explosives, etc. 3 groups - military
EOD personnel, certified police bomb technician
personnel - trained by FBI; (3) FBI
bomb technician ~~to police~~ instructions. only ^{under} ^{Bomb} ^{technical} ^{supervision.} FBI

He had with. to draw to store
use explosives to disseminate / finish
explosives to anyone in 3 groups
Criteria ~~personal judgment / discretion~~ ^{the bomb DATA center} ~~instructing~~ ^{in training}
~~2 channels~~ ^{no understanding of the} could provide to ~~could provide to~~
to FBI bomb technician ^{giving} his own for the use of

training in the ^{reputed} area. He had to be in the case of
 training. As regards scheduled FBI bomb train, knows he
 could provide explosion to  in about to be
 and under FBI program. to 3rd group - military -
 Q area. Restricted to ^{specific} permission that was presented to him
 Explosion included ^{quantity of C-4} MC-4. the FBI bomb
technician

Stored - 2 storage areas - 1 on right
 range - storage bunker to 1 storage area ASP
 Ammunition Storage (ind, Marine Base. 1k
 could return explosion from either of two storage
 bunker.

Had a tel key cab. - contained 3 keys necessary
 office at Q unit. To get a the 3 keys (1 chain)
 you had to sign a log, indicated time out,
 turn in, who indicated was to what unit (should
 by V unit (AM FBI). If keying out there he would
 check work log ^{go down to unit} ^{once you received key, himself}
 no log to indicate who was withdrawn. each
 of 4 units maintained their own ^{internal} explosion ^{(no physical}
 inventory list; (Explosion unit - LAB, FTV; ^{document)}
 WRT) to Bomb Data Center).

need to wanted to help

both in VA.

agents re certification

Robert C. Cummings
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to know when a FBI [redacted]

instructors;
or both.

Saw him in OCT 84 or Jan, 85

[redacted] discussing how PHOD bomb

would use for line need of bomb

refresher training. He ~~was~~ wanted to

know of ~~these~~ could help them out with

their training. It could not remember

names of ~~other~~ ^{but they are} present during the conversation.

"Is there anything we can do to help them
with their training?" - ^{he asked} What do they need -

MIKE - ~~PHOD~~ basic demolition bomb on
refresher training practice ~~and~~ attacking
IED (improvised explosive devices) &
training for their explosive ~~training~~ ^{detection} drop.

No mention was made of MOVE.

~~Cannot recall any other~~ ^{conversations}

He said he could help ~~to~~ ^{but} wanted to know specifically
what he needed - [redacted] paid ^{basically} he needed
to help with training.

did PHOD request - no

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He cannot recall if C-4 was
specifically mentioned by either of them.

Specifically recalls it being for training. No amount
was specified. "I could probably give him
what I think - ~~that~~." - cannot recall
what day of week the conversation took place.

On Friday of that same week
he went to bunker ~~and~~

holding bunker on range at
Quartermaster Academy; he assumed he followed
procedure in logging out key & took a
partially opened box of C-4 & gave it
to Davis for 25-45 lbs.

Mike the remaining contents of that box.
In his position he had auth. to extract
C-4 and furnish to a person

① 25-45 lbs of C-4,

Mike placed this on a push cart with hand to
exit. ~~He~~ Davis looked up to he assumed
he followed routine in logging key back in.
Never saw Mike again.

He does not know if he provided
anything else besides C-4 -
I probably saw the 2 of them want to get C-4

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no contact with Macys re move

~~Macys~~ :
may have seen [] at
May, 84 school regular schedule
in Lawrence, NJ
to may have given explanation
can't remember

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- SA

contact a criminal CR
voluntary

used in court of law

his position ^{monitored} to avoid to assignment
to access to explosives, incl. C-4
know [redacted]

① ^{intentionally}
monitored him
NOT NOTES

10/30/85

when did you see him in Jan., 85 - exact date

did he initiate contact,

How did he request C-4

Did he say to you MOVE ^{referred} - ^{*} for training purposes

Did Mike say PHD had requested for

* Did you think he had auth. to get it or did he say he did

What was manner of retrieving it

Was it bagged out - required to be

Other than C-4

What did Mike do after returning it - go to PHD.

1) When (what time)

2) Who actually got it

3) How much - 30¹/₄ lb.

4 anything else -

* 5/ violation

detonating
cord,
fuse
lighter

Anything else re MOVE - that would effect investigation
any other contacts with Mike

Field File No.

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OO and File No.

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Date Received

12/30/65

From

[Redacted]

(Name of Contributor)

Boston - FBI

(Address of Contributor)

By

[Redacted]

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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STATEMENT

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October 30, 1985
Washington, D. C.

[] I, [] having been duly sworn by []
[] hereby make the following statement to []
[] and [] who I know to be Special Agents
of the FBI.

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I entered on duty with the FBI on [] and am
currently assigned as a Special Agent in the Boston Division.

I understand this is a criminal inquiry and that I am
being interviewed concerning my knowledge of Special Agent
[] obtaining C-4 explosives from the FBI Academy,
Quantico, Virginia. I have been further advised of my rights and
responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on
a Warning and Assurance form (FD-644), which I have read and
signed.

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I was assigned to []
from [] I was transferred to the
[] in []
and remained there until []

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During January, 1985, my responsibilities included

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[redacted] In this position, [redacted]
[redacted] including C-4, for training purposes to various persons under FBI bomb technician supervision. These persons included (1) trained military EOD personnel, (2) certified police bomb technician personnel, trained by the FBI, and (3) FBI bomb technician instructors.

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My understanding of the mission of the Bomb Data Center [redacted] including C-4, to FBI bomb technicians for the sole purpose of providing such to law enforcement personnel in their respective territories. [redacted]
[redacted] to participants at regularly scheduled FBI bomb training schools to be used solely under FBI supervision. These participants would include law enforcement and military personnel.

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There were two explosive storage bunkers, one on the FBI Academy rifle range and the other at the ammunition storage point (ASP), Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia. [redacted] explosives from either of these two bunkers.

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There was a tel-key cabinet containing three keys necessary for access to the explosives located at the FTU office at the Academy. To retrieve the three keys (on one chain) I normally would sign out the keys on the key control log which indicated the time out, time in, the person, and what unit that person was assigned to. Four units had access to the explosives: the Explosives Unit - FBI Laboratory, FTU - Range, Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) and the Bomb Data Center. If the key ring was not [redacted]

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[redacted] located in the cabinet, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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There was no log kept to indicate what explosives were withdrawn. Each of the four units maintained their own internal explosives inventory list. No physical document existed.

I personally know [redacted] is an FBI bomb technician instructor. I last saw him in either October of 1984 or January of 1985, or both. Both occasions were in Quantico, Virginia. The October date was a recertification of FBI bomb technicians. The January date was a school for bomb squad commanders.

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At one of these occasions, [redacted] discussed with me how that the Philadelphia Police Department Bomb Unit was in dire need of bomb refresher training. [redacted] wanted to know if there was anything we could do to help them with their training. There were other persons present during this conversation, but I cannot recall their names. It seemed to me that [redacted] saw a need and wanted to help them. It did not seem that the Philadelphia Police Department had requested anything. I asked [redacted] what things did they need. [redacted] stated that their needs included basic demolition hands on refresher training practice, attacking IED (improvised explosive devices), and training for their explosive detection dogs. At no point during the conversation was MOVE mentioned. I told [redacted] I could help him and inquired of [redacted] as to what specifically he needed. [redacted] explained that [redacted]

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[redacted] he basically needed explosives to help with their training. No amount of explosives was specified during that conversation. I cannot recall if C-4 was specifically mentioned by either of us.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
I cannot recall what day of the week this conversation took place, but on Friday of that same week [redacted]

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[redacted]
to [redacted]
[redacted] then placed the C-4 on a push cart in the tunnel and exited. [redacted]
[redacted] I never saw [redacted] after he exited the tunnel.

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I cannot recall if [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] There were no other persons there except the two of us.

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I have had no contact or conversations ever with [redacted] concerning the MOVE people.

Other than the October, 1984, occasion, or the January, 1985, date, the last time that I recall seeing [redacted] was at a May, 1984, regularly scheduled bomb school in Pomona, New Jersey. I cannot recall whether [redacted]
[redacted]

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I cannot think of anything else concerning [] or the
MOVE incident that would affect this investigation.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and four
(4) other pages, and it is true and correct.

[]
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1985,
at Washington, D. C.

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[]
Supervisory SA, FBIHQ

Witness:

[]
SA, Philadelphia Division

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44A4393-1a-5

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Date Received

11/6/85

From

SA

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By

SA [Signature]

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ No☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ NoGrand Jury Material - Disseminate
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Description:

Notes of 11/6/85 interview
of SA M L M.
+ FD 644

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2:00 PM

Dr

11/6/95

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Spec. Flight of HOE SAC for
Crim CR int.

2:05 signed Form FO-644
2:07 Under oath

Quantico - Jan '85

Bomb Technician for PDE SAC [redacted]
Late 70's started annual certification
in Services for bomb tech

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School for police bomb disposal people
— taught how to use C-4 or how to enter C-4
safe May 1994

On policy — if any explosive left
over Bomb Technician may give it to
the PD office

School more than fall
officers from Eastern PA & NJ (4 were
from PHPD)

Residue varies Remnants varies
gone in school from the military, some
from Bureau.

Remnants could be more than a full box
could be from 0 to 100 lbs.

They apply only to schools within
training distance from Quantico

Does not recall if any left in 1984
But think was, would have from

the program has been so big as he was involved with the program

at 1984 school
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] not [redacted]

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in Oct 84 & getting C4 for POPS
& Allen Allen DQ

[redacted] brought go in Oct due to
case, [redacted]

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Rec'd next mo at
Otte City school

C4 is the greatest ^{explosive} explosive
For use in bomb disposal

The military teaches to use C4 in
bomb disposal. That is what [redacted]
teaches also. Military reg. says they can
use C4 for any other military explosive
& local PDs,

Saw a [redacted] He teaches them how to
do their job & they can get the C4. Tactical
training.

Counter-charging C4 in the basket

the way we use ~~it~~ C4 in the
business as of bond disposal

Does he know Oct 1984 that
they had a C4 source

they let me ask him Oct 1984
has told them he would ~~be~~ to get them
same.

the policy to that he knows of
to get C4 at ~~the~~ school. ~~Only~~
the at school, but giving observation but
he sees no left branch

of MOV ~~in~~ 5/84 school — no mention
that he recalls
only one in 1984 was
mentioned. That was in a
phone call to him by
to him at his desk.

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the given the school experience
the held for C4 because the the pftad
sals not have it. ~~from~~ from gen experience

Independent of the 5/84 what
phone call from same month. They
were trying to get a plan together to take the
MOV ~~how~~ how. ~~the~~ the first he had

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last at it. [redacted] said they
wanted to go in through the foot [redacted]
gave sounds like a shape charger [redacted]
that it would be [redacted] only [redacted]
said to let it know, he not only [redacted] the
said call the bomb date [redacted] will
(2 mid) ^{no cy mention} move further members of
MOVE with PRRP under [redacted]

They usual response to
inquiries of the govt is call the
BOMB date later

Nothing else about MOVE

couldn't make 10/6/84 text

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1/8/85 Annual BOMB Commander in Service
he had never seen to one before [redacted]
learn the parties [redacted] in the 8/8/84 school [redacted]
in he asked him if he could get cy for the
PRRP. He said it would be worked out.
Found out later that [redacted] had been
booted out of the BOMB Commander [redacted]
now at [redacted] of the BOMB Commander [redacted]
look him back to [redacted] And there they
[redacted] PRRP, would [redacted] and [redacted]
FO & SA At the [redacted] Global [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] asked for cy for
PRRP. [redacted] said OK, see me [redacted]

Casual because he does it all the time.

Dgt not, yes what he wanted of for
[redacted] [redacted] or year for their
case in bomb disposal training.
Just CY was asked for nothing else.

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the Fri. ~~at~~ morning 4/11/95
went to range office to see him at end
of the seminar. Near end of the
morning, went to the explosive storage
area at the end of the rifle range

He had the authority to get explosives as
a Q and A - a safety job. Dad Technician

He had keys to the area. Do not know
if he had laptop from as if he not to.

Through Mat easy to get area. 2 sets
at locker door on the rifle left. Picked up a
shopping bag to carry explosives back.
At the far end - double further
another locker door into explosive
storage area.
Just the 2 of them.

Saw lots of explosives
haphazardly placed. Flashing caps, shot & with
the display. In boxes & fast locking
boxes. Grabbed an empty cardboard
box. I like a flat a footlocker there

By combination lock
More explosive than had ever seen in his life

They put approx 30 1/4 blocks

Also 2 FC 4 ~~little blocks~~ same size TNT
— less than 5 lbs. from a box

Approx 1/2 doz fuse lighters
An unknown length Detonating cord

Box 14x14" X 6"

Box of D.C.T not open a full, unopened
any thing.

Put it all ~~in~~ in the box. It
was full & so stuff so manure
50 or 60 lbs.
Put it in a cart

He also asked for the other material
These ~~off~~ are a fuse lighters &
military TNT etc are unavailable to ~~PHO~~
through normal channels

Difficult to get off

Took box in cart to
entrance room where had ~~box~~ ^{carried} ~~carried~~
box from entrance room into ~~garage~~ ^{garage} ~~garage~~ ^{garage}
trunk & he drove back to parking space at the
Range after a ~~garage~~ ^{garage} the box from the

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at the ^{Ma} meeting g/yed as I had
expressed going that he is the one

[redacted] a pick up on the back
at his personal car, a late triumph. b6 b7C

Don't ask him. [redacted] He left a love
letter to a woman to go. That part
has personal effects in his trunk
after breakfast.

MOUSE never mentioned the
entire time at Quantico.
He told [redacted] he was going to
do it all to PHPD Bont O'Connell for
their bond disposal work. b6 b7C

[redacted] Miller indicated he did not
have authority to do this. Thought they was
the practice

[redacted] 5 yrs (approx) earlier had brought
up a [redacted] cop team & a [redacted]
[redacted] which had gotten at the school
green & gave the PHPD Bont O'Connell
under a [redacted] time. Not for a
month Oct because he was aware
PHPD did not have any and needed them to
do their job.

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home in the yard to the garage.
 Understanding & to go through
 the door, the car - and expect rush hour
 or less - or to pass the emergency
 or less - or to pass the emergency

I don't at the ~~map~~ ^{TR} ~~to~~ ^{over} the
 week. Mon 4/14/99 went to ~~get~~ ^{the} ~~at~~
 WU. Was picked up by SA [redacted]
 [redacted] home in [redacted] transferred
 box from POA court up to police
 academy. Mit Mon

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Don't know could he
Went to Port PD Police
Station. For 5 days at Grand Street
appt. In the jail with the ask.
Port ex ask & said he'd go by Tom
Benson's Co. Mett. & minutes. Ask
call for goal who was there, ask
about Frank [redacted] b6
Muf Lawrence & others were there. b7C
They thanked him & asked what they
could do for me. The lawyer told them to keep
me safe & get me back to the office. Don't
let sleep for coffee.

Back to PH FOT 11.

No other contact re that material
through the until through the whole spring.
D:1 not fed in any way. Part of
the table & left it. No person at
MOVK mentioned. Just an effort to
give them the best equipment to do
their job safely & effectively.

Debut 1/14 & 5/9 — no
contact with PHPD. All re MOVE or what
he had dropped off. Conversations concerning
5/13/95 Bomb school.

301 of 5/9 meeting is
true, correct & complete. No ~~mention~~
of any other explosives except shape charges
were ~~mentioned~~ at the meeting.

5/9 to 5/13 — no contact with PHPD re MOVE or
he explosives he gave

5/13/95 Bomb School. Personal
Bomb Technicians Semina, Canada, U.S. A dozen
Police Dept's scheduled including 4 from PHPD
Don came 5/13. 2nd day 2 came from PHPD
Don Angeles: Paul To Bert

Day 3 — game 2 and
4th guy FNU [redacted] never
came. He had ~~interacted~~ at MOVE.

4th Day
5th Day

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During the school MOVE was discussed.
It was brought up in general terms.
"What a mess it was and how hurt" But no details
discussed of tactics

"It was a tragedy" "Why?" "More
to persons"

Explosion he gave well not
mentioned.

Gave them 2 tubes of Tolver Tuesday
to the PD that they had about next day
to recreate the scene as to thought of
what been there. No firing and other joy. He was about
the explosion and only had a little amount.
to the best of my knowledge [redacted] was not at the school

No MOVE details asked or discussed.

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Did not give out anything else
to any other departments at that school.
That was because this time there was nothing
left over, that was because they were short
of explosives overall at the school.

School ended 5/17

From then until now have had
a few PRPP people in MOVE

INROB case, connected explosives
5/14/85. From then through 6/1/87, had a lot
of contact with Robert Rame & associate.
the capt [redacted] what not

happened to the stuff he gave the
Boas D & paid Clark

[redacted] said "Don't worry.
That was gone a long time ago."
nobody else there then

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the CAR of it so deep that
it had all long since been used up.

He did not mention it in any
context with MOVE.
They did not follow up that statement at all.

Knew they had an active dog training
program where they used a pound or so of C-4

~~Also~~ Never asked any of them what
went on.

that approximately 7 or 8 contacts
in except for the Bergman ~~highly~~ important. West
Bergman seizure of processing explosives.

Inventoried the stuff there.

Half dozen contacts from the Bergman
seizure. Nothing about MOVE or the explosives
personnel except for the one brief
conversation.

5/78 to now 3 or 4 casual contacts.
~~MOVE never discussed with P&D. Also not the~~
~~explosives seizure. Had to have been general~~
discussion of MOVE. They were being

interdicted by the HOCF command
receiving letters. But factors, specifically
explosives were not mentioned at all.

No contacts since 5/13/85 when the
PD asked for G4 or any other explosives.
They never have asked him for anything.

He was here ever, another time when he
gave out large amount of explosives to any PD
No only through training schools.

Berkman seizure - 75% - Df
to dispose of that. Gave the explosives
to the 10th (last time 1985) to do what they
wanted with it.

75% unusable & last used
of to 25% of A to then to dispose
of to do what they wanted.
uncommon in the street & found by PHD Bomb Squad
blasting caps.

Other than Berkman 5/1/85 school &
blasting caps 4 or 5 yrs ago never gave
explosives to PDs except as residue at
schools.

Would not give explosives to anyone
unless he was properly trained & had
proper storage also & there was no one.

At schools, give the residue to
police officers & help divide it to their hands
in clear plastic bags. This has been
the practice always so far as he knows
has been. Go to 7-2-4 ^{schools} & 1-1-1. Normally there
is less than a bag left over. Schools that keep
the Bureau tires to, they always have
residue.

Did not give any of the 30 blocks of
C4 to Allentown PD because did not think there
was enough for the 2 items.

In his experience the amount of
C4 left over at school has varied
from 50 lbs to 0. In the two schools
at Ramona there was none left over.

G/S spoke to Hagan & Otto

G/H spoke to Stenham & Lydon re the
hired an independent expert. May 11, 1994
[redacted] But gave 2 ag 7 names & addresses,
The commission hired [redacted]

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2 or 3 weeks later, the ag
Phelan's house was destroyed, completely
[redacted] REMEMBER when saw him at the
market on Don't Buy from Uncle Pete with him
to take care with him to go to the [redacted]

to tell him he was [redacted]
that general conversation with [redacted]
R asked as if it all right with
you if that's last is still good."

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He [redacted] was shocked the had
thought this [redacted] was long paper
Reverer saw [redacted] was upset. R went
to a place [redacted] the bank

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To place R was not involved at all prior to

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giving in [redacted] LPH at [redacted]
waiting for [redacted] because [redacted] & [redacted]
from [redacted] that been told as he [redacted] why
R asked: "Is it all right with you if
that's last is still a good because I
think I saw it up there (Doubt
Disposal area at [redacted] range)"

shocked & upset because had been told
destroyed & [redacted] kept [redacted] about them
R gave [redacted] he was upset. They left the
lot & went to a [redacted] place. [redacted] [redacted] on
the [redacted] whole [redacted] called [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
I came back & gave [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
to [redacted] [redacted]

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Never saw [redacted] [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted]
left. [redacted] never [redacted] [redacted] to [redacted]

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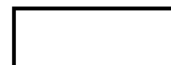
That evening [redacted] called [redacted]
at home from his home told him about
the case. I think that [redacted] &
[redacted] were at [redacted] being by
~~the way~~ larger than what a Los Angeles
[redacted] Co. the Police Commissioner.
Asked if [redacted] had talked to
recently their son [redacted] said yes,
he said that he left his still around
I can't stop the heat. It was supposed
to have been [redacted] money
was gone [redacted] said "Don't worry. It
was gone a long time ago."

No other conv.

MOVE commission member has asked if H had given CH to the DA. H said he had never given CH as part of a training school. H had been instructed only to talk about leaving & was not trying to hide anything.

After letter to MOVE Com, [redacted] b6
[redacted] called him & said he was having problems, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] was having problems, [redacted] said he was
to MOVE Com. [redacted] did not make a personal
call. No mention of talking or MOVE.

No meeting before the 9th.



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- 1) HQ & SAC reports - this interview & questions
- 2) CRIM. INVESTIGATION
- 3) Under oath & FO 644
- 4) ^{need} signed statement - "no mis understanding"

chronological events re move

1) QUANTICO - Jan, 85
- seems to be 1st

* a) what made him think, diagnose a need for
C-4 for PHED - concrete

2) MAY 9, 85 official meeting

3) Bond School - lesson - any talk of move,
explorations
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Comments

4) Any contacts by PHED for C-4 to
replace C-4

5) Did PHED tell you ~~the~~ C-4 had been
used up (!, not used on move)

~~6) ~~Did you have any other questions~~ OVER~~

- 6) Average Amount given as residue after school
- 7) Ever give to WAD n any PD large amounts

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TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS**

You are being contacted to solicit your cooperation in an administrative inquiry regarding misconduct or improper performance of official duties. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, you are advised that the authority to conduct this interview is contained in **Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 0.137 and 0.85(c).**

The matter under investigation could also constitute a violation of law which could result in criminal prosecution of responsible individuals.

This inquiry concerns

SA [redacted]

CONTACT

WITH THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPT. AND THE "MOVE" INCIDENT
(State the general nature of the matter)

You have the right to remain silent if your answers may tend to incriminate you. If you do decide to answer questions or make a statement, you may stop answering at any time.

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WAIVER

I understand the warnings and assurances stated above and I wish to answer questions or make a statement concerning this matter.

[redacted]

Signature of Department of Justice Official
Conducting Inquiry

[redacted]

Employee's Signature

[redacted]

Witness

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PH, Pa.

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA CHY

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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of Criminal Procedure

Description:

log of interview
with SA MEM 11/6/85b6
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The following interview was
conducted by SA [redacted] Gr
SA [redacted] and [redacted]
at Philadelphia FDD Headquarters on
November 6, 1985 in the presence of
SA [redacted] attorney [redacted]

2:00 PM Begin interview

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2:05 PM Execute FD 644

2:07 PM Put under oath by SA [redacted]

10:05 PM Sign statement

10:10 PM Make copy of statement for SA [redacted]

10:15 PM End of interview

[redacted] Special Agent, FDD,
Philadelphia, Pa. 11/6/85

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Procedure

Description:

Signed statement dated 11/6/85

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November 6, 1985

Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted]

having been

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[redacted]

hereby make

duly sworn by [redacted] the following statement to [redacted] and [redacted] whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

I entered on duty with the FBI on [redacted] I am currently assigned as a Special Agent in the Philadelphia Division.

I understand this is a criminal inquiry and that I am ^{with me} being interviewed concerning my contacts with the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) and the MOVE incident. I have been further advised of my ~~rights~~ rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance form (FD-644), which I have read and signed.

Since [redacted] I have been a Bomb Technician for the Philadelphia F.B.I. Since the late 1970's I have been attending annual recertification in-services for Bomb Technicians. [redacted]

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[redacted]

It is FBI policy that if there are any explosives left over from these schools

mm they may be given to the police officers in attendance at the schools.

In May 1984 I taught a Bomb Technician seminar at Pomona, N.J. which was attended by 4 PHT PD officers,

Thomas Boyle and others.

Neither [redacted] or [redacted] were in attendance. at this school I taught that C-4 is the safest and best explosive to use in bomb disposal. The military also teaches that C4 is the explosive to use in bomb disposal.

C-4 is a military explosive. Military regulation states that C-4 or any other military explosive cannot be given to local police departments. ^{BY THE MILITARY} The PHTPD did not have C-4. I perceived a need their Bomb Disposal Unit had for C-4. I teach them to do their job with C-4.

They cannot get C-4. They need it for their bomb disposal and training function. I teach that C-4 is the safest and best material to use for countercharging. ^{AND}

^{Other Bomb Disposal Functions. mm} I do not believe there was any C-4 residue at the May 1984 school. I perceived PHTPD need for C-4 and planned to obtain some for them at the recertification session I was to attend at Quantico, Va. in October 1984. Investigative constraints mm -

mm kept me from attending the October 1984 session. I was recertified at a school in Oklahoma City in November 1984. The PHPD had not asked for the C-4 but I perceived the need on my own.

In January 1985 I attended the annual Bomb Commander In-Service at Quantico, Va. [redacted] who had heavily participated in the May 1984 school was on the Firearms Staff at Quantico, Va. at this time. I had asked him in May 1984 if I could obtain C-4 for the PHPD and he told me that could be worked out. b6 b7C

Thereafter [redacted] had been removed from the Bomb Commander Program to his position as Firearms Instructor although he remained a qualified Bomb Technician. Wednesday or Thursday night of the Quantico School [redacted] and I took [redacted] to dinner at the Globe and Laurel in Quantico. We bought him dinner as a going away present from his Bomb Technician Instructor position. There was a fourth person at the dinner but I do not recall who it was. During dinner I asked [redacted] for some C-4 for the PHPD. [redacted] said alright and told me to see him Friday. This was handled casually because I thought similar mm

mm things had been done many times before. I did not tell [redacted] what the PD PD wanted the C-4 for but he understood, as I did, that it would be used in their bomb disposal ^{function} and training (as we had taught them). I just asked [redacted] for C-4, nothing else.

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Friday morning, January 11, 1995
I went to the Quantico Firearms Range to see [redacted] after the seminar was ended. It was late morning. We went to the explosives storage area at the end of the rifle range. We drove to the rifle range in [redacted] Blazer. We picked up a shopping cart, went through two sets of locked doors and along a long concrete corridor to the explosives storage area. There were just the two of us. [redacted] unlocked the door. He had keys to all the doors. I assume he had authority for access to all these areas and had carried out whatever procedures are necessary to gain proper access.

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In the explosives storage area were numerous ~~lots~~ ^{mm} boxes and footlockers of explosives apparently haphazardly placed. I grabbed an empty cardboard box. [redacted] opened a footlocker with a combination lock and put mm

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^{mm} approximately 30 pound and one-
 quarter blocks of C-4 into the box.
 Also in the same footlocker was some military
 TNT. He gave me some (less than
 five pounds). He also gave me
 approximately one half dozen boxes of
 fuses/lighters and an unknown length
 of detonating ~~cord~~^{mm} cord. The box
 was approximately 18 inches by 18
 inches by 6 inches. It was full.
 It weighed fifty or sixty pounds.
 These military TNT and fuse/lighters
 are also unavailable to the PHPP through
 normal channels. [redacted] relocked the doors
 as we returned. He had some difficulty
 accomplishing this. I carried the box
 from the anteroom where we left the
 cart to [redacted] Blazer. He drove back to
 his parking spot at the Firearms Office.
 I carried the box from his Blazer to
 my 1974 Triumph and put it in the
 trunk. I did not see [redacted] employ
 any inventory system or make any record
 of the explosives he gave me to take to
 the PHPP and do not ^{know} believe^{mm} that he
 did so. I had previously put my
 personal effects in my Triumph
 and was prepared to leave the Academy.
 I did so and proceeded home. mm

^{mm} MOVE was never mentioned during my time at the January 1985 school in Quantico. [redacted] knew I was going to give the explosives to the PHPD Bomb Disposal Unit for their Bomb Disposal Work. [redacted] never indicated he did not have the authority to do what he did. I thought this was the common practice. b6
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Four or five years earlier (in 1980 or 1981) I had brought four or five ^{DOZEN} nonelectric blasting caps from a Quantico, Va. recertification session. I had obtained these at the school, transported them to Philadelphia, Pa. and given them to the PHPD Bomb Disposal Unit. I did this because they had none and needed them to do their job.

^{mm} I drove the box of explosives from Quantico, Va. to my home in my 1979 Triumph. My route was up Route 95, through the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, up the Maryland and Delaware Turnpikes, across the Delaware Memorial Bridge and up Route 285 to my home in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. I would go through the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel unless traffic congestion indicated taking the Beltway around Baltimore would be ^{mm} mm

mm more expeditions.

I parked my Triumph in my ^{mm} locked garage and left it there for the weekend. On Monday January 14, 1985, I went to work at Philadelphia FOD as usual. I was picked up for work by SA [redacted]. In mid-morning that day I returned to my home in a Bureau car and transferred the box of explosives to the Bureau car. I drove them to the PHPD Bomb Disposal Unit. I do not recall the route from my home to the PHPD range. I took the box into the bomb unit's shed, set it on the table there and said: "Here is C-4 from Quantico." I was there a very short period of time because I had to get the Bureau car back to the office for a fellow squad member to use. I was not there five minutes. I do not recall specifically any PHPD officer who was there. I think FRANK POWELL, JAMES MacPOWERY and others were there. They thanked me profusely and told me they could really use the explosives. I told them to keep it quiet where they had gotten these explosives. The sole reason I said that was so that word would not

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^{mm} get back to the military and cause them to lessen the amount of explosives they furnished the FBI. (This would be injurious to every Police Department in the USA.)

The members of the Bomb Disposal Unit did not say how they were going to use these explosives. MOVE was not mentioned at all at this January 1985 occurrence. MOVE had not been mentioned at the May 1984 school. To this time MOVE had only been mentioned to me once by PHPS Bomb Disposal persons. In May 1984, shortly before or after the May 1984 school and having no ^{mm} connection at all with it, I received a telephone call from Lt. [redacted]

He told me the PHPS was trying to get a plan together to take the MOVE house. This was the first time I had heard of the MOVE house. [redacted] said they wanted to go in through the roof and put gas down into the MOVE house. I told him that sounded like a job for a shaped charge. [redacted] asked where he could get one. I told him I did not know and had only read about it. I referred him to the ^{mm}

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Bomb Data Center in Washington, D.C. The conversation only lasted two minutes. C-4 was never mentioned.

I had no further conversation with the PHPD regarding MOVE until May 9, 1985. Between January 14, 1985 and May 9, 1985 I had no contact with the PHPD at all regarding MOVE or the explosives I had dropped off to them. Neither were ever alluded to. I had conversations with the Bomb Disposal Unit regarding the upcoming May 13, 1985 school in Pomona, New Jersey but neither MOVE nor the explosives I dropped off were mentioned.

The May 9, 1985 meeting is fully described in the Interview Report Form (FD-302) dated 9/16/85 concerning it. It is true, correct and complete. No C-4 or any other explosives except shaped ^{mm} charges were referred to at the meeting.

Between May 9 and May 13 I had no contact with the PHPD regarding MOVE or the explosives I had provided to the PHPD.

On May 13, 1985, a Regional Bomb Technicians Seminar was held at Pomona, N.J. A dozen police mm

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Departments were scheduled to be represented. This included 4 officers from PTHPD. None came 5/13/85.

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[redacted] of the PTHPD Bomb Squad attended. 5/15/85 [redacted] and [redacted] attended. On the last two days only [redacted] attended. Officer [redacted] had been scheduled but he had hyperventilated during the MOVE incident and never attended.

During this school May 13, 1985 to May 17, 1985 MOVE was discussed. It was brought up in general terms. It was spoken of as a great tragedy and questions concerning injury to persons were asked. No details re tactics or explosives were asked or discussed.

On May 14, 1985, I gave two tubes of TOVEK to the PTHPD bomb squad members in attendance. [redacted] did not ask for it, but from ^{reading the newspaper} ~~watching television~~ I gave it to them thinking they would need it to recreate the explosive device used at MOVE. These were the last two tubes of TOVEK we had and ^{mm} were the only explosives I handed out at the school. mm

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The military man in charge of explosives for the school was very tight with them. He only handed out a limited amount to the instructors and we were short ourselves. [redacted] did not participate in this school. b6 b7C

from May 17, 1985 when the school ended until now I had contact with PHPO officers regarding MOVE. In the NYROB case explosives were recovered May 24, 1985. From then through June 1 or 2, 1985, I had a great deal of contact with the Bomb Disposal Unit. I was inventorying the explosives and handling their disposal. Sometime during this period I asked Lt. [redacted] what had happened to the explosives I had given to his unit. [redacted] told me: "Don't worry. What was gone a long time ago." No one else was there to hear the conversation. It was short in duration. Lt. [redacted] did not elaborate as to how the explosives had been disposed of. He conveyed to me the impression they had long since been used up. He did not mention it in any context with MOVE. I did not question him any further about it. mm

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 From May 30 until now, I have had three or four casual contacts with PHPD Bomb Squad members regarding MOVE. I knew they were being interviewed by the MOVE Commission and had retained attorneys. Therefore, the conversations were general. Facts, specifics and the explosives I had furnished were not mentioned at all.

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 There have been no contact since ^{mm} May 13, 1985 when ^{mm} the PHPD asked me for explosives. I furnished them explosives from Quantico, Va. in 1980 or 1981 as mentioned earlier (blasting caps), January 1985 (the box of explosives) and in early June 1985 when I was ordered by the court to dispose of the explosives seized in the NYROP case. 75% of those NYROP explosives were unusable and therefore destroyed. 25% were usable and were given to the PHPD to dispose of as they saw fit. I turned these over to PHPD

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and documented it. These explosives were TOVEX, detonating cord and electric blasting caps. These are the only occasions I ever gave explosives to the PHPD except as residue at a school I was teaching. I would mm

^{mm} not give explosives ever to anyone unless he had been trained in their handling at the Redstone Arsenal ^{mm} had proper storage facilities. ^{mm} and the ^{mm} ~~explosives were in fact residue.~~ ^{mm} At schools this residue is given to police officers who then put it in their personal cars and drive away with it. This has been the practice so long as I have been teaching bomb schools. I go to three or four bomb schools per year. Normally there is less than a full box of residue. The schools to which Bureau instructors can drive from Quantico, Va. ^{usually} ~~always~~ ^{mm} have residue. The residue varies from fifty pounds or down. In the May 1984 and May 1985 schools at Pomona, CA there was no residue that I recall ^{mm}.

January 1985 I had planned to obtain C4 for PTHD and Allentown PD. I did not give Allentown PD any because the 30 blocks I had obtained were not that many and were not enough to split. When I was questioned by the MOVE Commission it was obvious they did not understand explosive use or the terms concerning explosive use. I recommended they hire an independent expert. One of mm

mm persons I recommended was [redacted] whom they later selected. Two or three weeks later, the day [redacted] hiring was announced, I contacted [redacted] of the RHPD Bomb Disposal Unit when I saw him stopped at a red light at 5th and Market St. in a RHPD vehicle. I asked how [redacted] was. He said he was going to pick [redacted] up then at the Police Administration Building (PAB). I asked to go along with him to see [redacted] and tell him I had recommended [redacted] retention. We were sitting in the parking lot waiting for [redacted] and conversing when [redacted] asked me: "Is it all right with you, if that stuff is still around because I think I saw it up there (at the Bomb Disposal area of the RHPD range)." I was shocked and angry because I had been told the explosives to which [redacted] was referring had been long since used up and I had kept quiet about them. [redacted] could see that his question had greatly disconcerted me. We left the PAB lot and drove to a payphone. [redacted] made a call while I waited in his vehicle. He then came back and said: "Don't worry. It's long mm

^{mm} gone." I never did see Lt. [redacted] but at that time I exited the vehicle and went about my business. MOVE was never mentioned, just the explosives. That evening I telephoned Lt. [redacted] at his home. I ^{mm} told Lt. [redacted] about [redacted] I asked Lt. [redacted] if he had talked to [redacted] ^{mm} that [redacted] told me he had. I told Lt. [redacted] ^{mm} that if that stuff is still around, I can't stand the heat. It was supposed to have been gone." [redacted] told me: "Don't worry. It was gone a long time ago." We had no other conversation.

After the letter to the MOVE Commission regarding the C4 ^{mm} [redacted] called me and said he was sorry to hear I was having problems concerning the explosives. I expressed similar concerns to him. It was a personal call to me at home. No mention of MOVE tactics was made.

I did not attend a meeting May 9th with PHPD officers ^{mm} with other FOT personnel or any other line except the May 9th meeting.

I tried on January 18, 1985 to give the PHPD Bomb Disposal Unit the explosives they needed. Based on ^{mm}

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my perception in May 1984
that they needed it to handle their
Bomb Disposal mission. ^{mm} ~~They used~~
~~it for an entirely different~~
~~purpose from what I gave it to them.~~ ^{mm}
I knew and taught that it was
the best material for their use. I
knew they did not have it and
could not get it. ^{mm}

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During the afternoon and evening hours of 11/6/85, I have participated in the preparation of a signed sworn statement relating the facts surrounding my involvement in the MOVE incident. As I reread the statement, I realize that it is very difficult to completely understand the process involved in teaching police officers in bomb disposal schools and it may be difficult to understand how I could ~~diagnose~~^{mm} diagnose and attempt to fill a need for a particular explosive.

I only ask that anyone who considers this statement realize that I believed and believe now that C4 is an important tool in the inventory of a bomb disposal officer. I saw a need at Philadelphia and attempted to satisfy it, hoping to at least help a policeman do his job better and, at most, maybe to save a life. I gave this material to them to use in bomb disposal work, with no consideration what-so-ever to MOVE or any other non-bomb disposal activity. I believed that what I did was within the normal function of the FBI's explosives program and I wish to state that what I did was done, not with any personal gain in mind, but in an effort to help some policemen mm

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do their jobs.

I have read this statement consisting of this and 17 other pages. I sign it because it is true and correct to ^{mm} and complete to the best of my recollection. mm

[Redacted]

11/6/85

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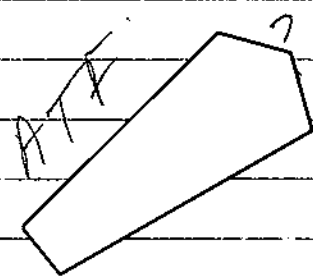
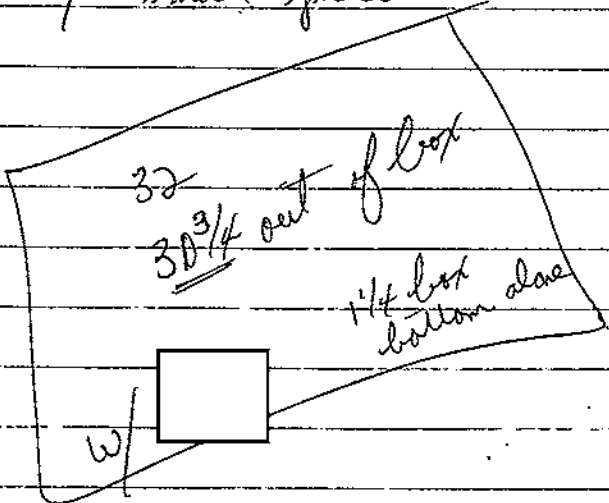
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MEMORANDUM

P O L I C E
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr., U.S. Attorney

FROM : Inspector

SUBJECT: MOVE-RELATED MATERIAL

DATE 11-21-85

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1. Deputy Police Commissioner Robert A. Armstrong has authorized me to send to your office all printed material concerning the organization "Move" that has been furnished to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission.
2. Listed below is the first shipment. We are in the process of duplicating the remaining material and will provide it to your office as it is completed.
 - (a) Copies of four statements the Police Department has taken from Birdie Africa. (1)
 - (b) Information prepared by Civil Affairs (dates range from 9/83 to 5/85). (4)
 - (c) Information prepared by the MID Intelligence Unit on "Move". (5)
 - (d) Material provided by the Fire Department concerning "Move". (6)
 - (e) Technical data related to explosive devices supplied by the Philadelphia Police Bomb Disposal Unit. (8)
 - (f) Documentary material concerning Tovex TR-2. (9)
 - (g) Training material, training courses, procedural directives, etc., concerning responses to confrontations with barricaded subjects or armed persons holding hostages. (10)
 - (h) One booklet containing relevant civilian interviews of people in the area of the 6200 block Osage Avenue on 5/13/85. (11)
 - (i) One box containing 11 booklets of interviews of Fire Department personnel stationed in the area of the 6200 block of Osage Avenue on 5/13/85. (12)
 - (j) The City of Philadelphia's Police Duty Manual. (13)
 - (k) Training material provided by the Philadelphia Police Department. (16)
 - (l) Homicide Box--see appendix "A". (18)

- (m) A list of police vehicles present at one time or another at the "Move" location, 6200 Osage Avenue, 5/13/85, and corresponding assigned civilian or police officer. (21)
- (n) Various "Move" papers from 1978. They are notes, reports, and operation-type orders. (24)
- (o) List of recovered material removed from 6221 Osage Avenue after the fire of May 13, 1985. This material includes documents, personal notes, letters, photographs, etc. (41)
- (p) One booklet containing:
 - 1. Training records of all Bomb Disposal Unit personnel
 - 2. Purchase orders of all explosives from 1983 to date
 - 3. Distribution of explosive devices to Teams "A" and "B"
 - 4. All documents available relating to tests conducted on any of the explosives used on May 13, 1985, as being forwarded by the Commanding Officer, Homicide Unit. Any documents of a restricted nature cannot be forwarded by this unit, all information pertaining to these documents must come from the federal agencies concerned. Dissemination restricted information by this unit would be in violation of federal laws, regulations and agreements. (42)
- (q) Seventeen (17) items from the Major Investigation Division. (See attached Appendix "B".) (53)
- (r) On 9/13/85, Homicide detectives interviewed Battalion Chief John Skarbeck and civilian [redacted] Attached are their interviews. (55)
- (s) Report of explosive testing prepared by ATF regarding tests conducted by the Philadelphia Fire Department and ATF on 5/25/85, and the Philadelphia Police Department and ATF on 8/13/85 and 8/14/85. (57)
- (t) On 8/21/85, The Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission requested the Stress and Psychological Profile Test results given to members of the Police Department's Stakeout and Bomb Squad personnel who were assigned to the 5/13/85 operation. Attached are the results of tests for those present. NOTE: There has been no testing since 1/80. (58)
- (v) Explosive inventory of the Bomb Disposal Unit conducted at the Police Academy on or about 1830 hours, October 25, 1985, by Chief Inspector [redacted] Also, "Move" material for 1984 and 1985. (76)

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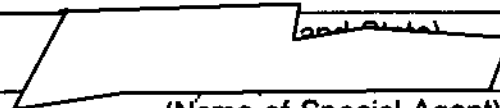
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MEMORANDUM

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DATE 12-2-85

TO : Edward G. Dennis, Jr., U. S. Attorney

FROM : Inspector [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MOVE-RELATED MATERIAL

Attached are MOVE reports previously supplied to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission:

1. (a) Police Radio Emergency Reporting Log
(b) Mobile Communications Log, R-2
(c) Mobile Crime Lab Summary Log (2)
2. Booklet - MOVE Planning (3)
3. Police Department Memoranda 1977 to date that are currently enforced (14)
4. All currently enforced directives of the Philadelphia Police Department (15)
5. Tactics and options for MOVE operation; chronology prepared by Sergeant [REDACTED] Bomb Disposal Unit (25)
6. Interview by Lieutenant [REDACTED] on why a crane was not used (26)
7. Radio tape transmittal "M" Bank (1800 to 2400 hours) (27)
8. Interview of four police officers assigned to take still photographs and video of the MOVE incident, 5-13-85 (33)
9. 8-8-84 MOVE operation order (34)
10. A copy of the report identifying explosive testing. Begins with test of August 14, 1985. (35)

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MEMORANDUM

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DATE 12-11-85

TO : Edward G. Dennis Jr., U.S. Attorney

FROM : Inspector [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MOVE-RELATED MATERIAL

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Attached are MOVE reports previously supplied to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission:

- (1) Transcribed notes. Detective [REDACTED] transcribed these notes and gave them to the Homicide Unit on 5-28-85. (39)
- (2) Two photostat copies of pictures depicting the front of 6221 Osage Avenue prior to May 13, 1985. (48)
- (3) Four (4) sketches of MOVE Locations: (50)
 - (a) 3207 Pearl Street
 - (b) 1630 S. 56th Street
 - (c) 919 S. 42nd Street
 - (d) 3943 Reno Street
- (4) Video Bomb tests, Job #85-348. (51)
- (5) Crime Lab report on items taken from [REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] and the bottom of Frank James Africa. Also, a crushed 55-gallon drum. (67)
- (6) Firearm records concerning the registration of automatic weapons and silenced weapons owned by the Philadelphia Police Department. (69)
- (7) Revision by Sergeant [REDACTED] on ammunition at 6200 Osage Avenue on 5-13-85. (71)
- (8) Correspondence from Bomb Disposal Unit. Sign-in sheet from Lieutenant [REDACTED] (72)
- (9) Request for ballistics evidence. This report sent by the Firearms Identification Unit and received by the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission on 10-16-85. (74)
- (10) Property Receipt for recovered revolver, 6225 Osage Avenue, 10-24-85. (75)
- (11) D.A.R.'s for 1/13 to 1/15/85 for the Bomb Disposal Unit. (77)
- (12) Bomb Disposal Unit inventory list for September 1985. (80)

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INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
Headquarters Unit
Det. Bureau

DATE: 12-11-85

MEMORANDUM

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DATE 12-6-85

TO : Edward G. Dennis, U.S. Attorney

FROM : Inspector [REDACTED]

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Attached are MOVE reports previously supplied to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission:

1. Handwritten notes by Detective [REDACTED] (West Detective Division) who was assigned to record the series of events at the MOVE incident, 6221 Osage Avenue, 5-13-85. (38)
2. A set of operational orders from Civil Affairs related to the May 13, 1985 MOVE operation. (45)
3. Firearms Examination report relative to the MOVE confrontation, 5-13-85. (47)
4. Criminalistics Laboratory (Chemical Lab Report) Investigation of the incident at 6221 Osage Avenue. (49)
5. A copy of the statement read to the occupants of 6221 Osage Avenue on May 13, 1985, by Police Commissioner Sambor. (62)
6. Memorandum from Fire Commissioner Richmond indicating the Fire Department's position on the explosive device used on the MOVE house, 6221 Osage Avenue, 5-13-85. (63)
7. Property receipt for Sergeant [REDACTED] coveralls. (65)
8. Crime Lab report on coveralls worn by Sergeant [REDACTED] on 5-13-85. (66)
9. List of police that have attended formal hostage negotiator training. (68)

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INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
Headquarters Unit
Detective Headquarters

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MEMORANDUM

POLICE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : U.S. Attorney Edward G. Dennis, Jr.

DATE 12-13-85

FROM : Inspector [REDACTED]

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1. Attached are MOVE reports previously supplied to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission.
2. The attached reports will complete the typed and written material that was supplied to the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission.
 - (a) Material with information dealing with the arrest of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The complainant is Police Officer [REDACTED]
Stakeout Unit. (19)
 - (b) Radio tape transmittal - "M" Band (1800 to 2400 hours). (27)
 - (c) Daily Attendance Reports and assignment sheets, if applicable, for all police officers and detectives assigned to the May 13, 1985 MOVE confrontation. (43)
 - (d) A computer printout records of Stakeout and Bomb Squad detailing training personnel have received. (44)
 - (e) Two booklets containing intelligence-type information on the MOVE organization. (52)
 - (f) Mobile Crime Summary logs 7/18 to 11/13/85. (56)
 - (g) D.A.R.'s for sending and receiving sheets for the Highway Patrol District for May 12, 13, and 14, 1985. (78)

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INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
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Detective Headquarters

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Reference: _____

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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of _____

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 1B3 - (D); 1B4 - (D)
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Date
9/3/85

Title and Character of Case

Unsubs; Philadelphia Police and Fire Department,
Philadelphia, PA
MOVE Members - Victim
Civil Rights (A)
OO:PH

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired		
8/15/85	Philadelphia Fire Department		
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same	
Squad Area		Pending Case	
To Be Returned	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
☐ Yes ☒ No			
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Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1) 1 three ring binder (I-III)
- 2) 1 " " " (IV-V)
- 3) 1 brown folder labeled A, B, C, D, E, F containing various photos
- 4) 1 " " " 85-359, 364, 422 " "
- 5) 1 " " " #1 containing various documents
- 6) " " " #2 " " "
- 7) " " " #3 " " "
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- 17) " " " #19 " " "
- 18) " " " #20 (3A) " " photographs

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- 19) 1 brown folder labeled #25 containing various documents
- 20) 1 brown manilla envelope labeled "Fire Ground Operations-Color" containing various color photos
- 21) 1 brown packet labeled 85-016 17 containing various photos
- 22) " " " " 85-017 A " " "
- 23) " " " " 85-017 A " " "
- 24) " " " " 85-018 16 " " "
- 25) 1 C-90 cassette tape interview of Birdie Africa on 5/25/85
- 26) 1 VHS tape entitled "MOVE Coverage" 5:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 13 May 1985 from WCAU TV. Air check.
- 27) 1 VHS tape entitled "MOVE Mast Camera" 5:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m., etc.
- 28) 1 Phila. Fire Department memo dated 10/3/85 received at Philadelphia on 10/7/85.

Date
10/21/85

Title and Character of Case

Unsubs; Philadelphia Police and Fire Department,
Philadelphia, PA
MOVE Members - Victim
Civil Rights (A)
OO:PH

Date Property Acquired 10/21/85		Source From Which Property Acquired Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office	
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Squad Area		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Pending Case	
To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
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1) Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office Report

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Title and Character of Case

Unsubs; Philadelphia Police and Fire Department,
Philadelphia, PA
MOVE Members - Victim
Civil Rights (A)
OO:PH

Date Property Acquired 8/26/85		Source From Which Property Acquired FBI HQ Photo Lab	
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Squad Area		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Pending Case	
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- 1) Various photos copied from negatives obtained from ASAC
Andrew Vita, ATF, Philadelphia, PA, on 8/12/85.

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by SA [Redacted] on 12/5/86*

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Date 11-25-85

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS; PH POLICE AND FIRE DEPTS.,
PH, PA.,
MOVE MEMBERS-VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS(A)

Date Property Acquired

11-18-85

Source From Which Property Acquired

SA [REDACTED]

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

PENDING CASE

To Be Returned

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Agent Assigned Case

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Testimony by SA [REDACTED] 6/26/91

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DATE: 8/2/85

REPLY TO
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SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
PHILADELPHIA POLICE AND FIRE
DEPARTMENT;
XX PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA;
MOVE MEMBERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO:PHILADELPHIA

TO: SAC (44A-4393) (P)

On 7/26/85, Supervisor [REDACTED] Civil Rights Unit, telephonically advised that LINDA DAVIS, Chief of the Civil Rights Section, United States Department of Justice (DOJ), had just notified his office that the Attorney General of the United States EDWARD MEESE had approved the FBI entering into an investigation in the captioned matter. Mr. MEESE and his Deputy Assistant Attorney General, BRADFORD REYNOLDS, head of the Civil Rights Division, had met on the morning of 7/26/85 regarding the captioned matter both concluding that it should be investigated by the FBI.

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[REDACTED] further advised that United States Attorney (USA) EDWARD DENNIS, Philadelphia, and LINDA DAVIS of the DOJ had been in close consultation in this matter and were in complete agreement as to the course of action to be pursued by the FBI. [REDACTED] advised that FBIHQ would forward the request from the DOJ to Philadelphia as soon as it is received.

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On the evening of 7/26/85 USA EDWARD DENNIS advised that he had received a call from the DOJ this date advising that the DOJ had authorized the FBI to enter the investigation into the captioned matter.

USA DENNIS advised that as soon as the request is received by the FBI it would be desirable for the agents to meet with his staff to discuss the investigative procedure prior to any actual work being done. He related that although he was departing on his annual vacation after this evening, he had briefed his First Assistant [REDACTED] and his Chief of Major Crimes, BOB WELSH concerning the entire captioned matter and preferred the agents to confer with them immediately upon receipt of DOJ's request prior to conducting any investigation.

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On 7/31/85, Supervisor [] Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, advised that the request for the FBI's entrance in the investigation on the captioned matter was sent by Airtel from FBIHQ 7/30/85. Supervisor [] advised he would have [] of the Civil Rights Unit read to me a synopsis of the contents. On 7/30/85 [] Civil Rights Unit telephonically synopsized the contents of the DOJ's request concerning the captioned matter. Supervisor [] requested at that time [] provide the Philadelphia Division a facsimile copy of this request as soon as possible at the request of ASAC [], Philadelphia.

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On 8/1/85 Supervisor [] and SAs [] met with AUSA BOB WELCH, Chief of Major Crimes Unit, USA's Office, Philadelphia, PA, concerning the captioned matter. AUSA WELCH advised he and [] had been completely briefed by USA EDWARD DENNIS on the captioned matter and discussed initial investigative procedure.

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Federal Building
600 Arch Street
Eighth Floor
Philadelphia, PA

August 2, 1985

Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office
Record Room
321 University Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Sir:

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Your cooperation with this request is greatly appreciated.

Please direct all communication in this matter to the attention of Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

Very truly yours,

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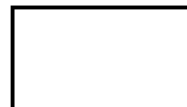
JOHN L. HOGAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

By: [redacted]

SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT

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Federal Building
600 Arch Street
Eighth Floor
Philadelphia, PA

August 2, 1985

Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms
SAC Donald Cox
2nd and Chestnut Streets
U.S. Customs House
Room 504
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Cox:

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Very truly yours,

JOHN L. HOGAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

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By: [redacted]

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Federal Building
600 Arch Street
Eighth Floor
Philadelphia, PA

August 2, 1985

Commissioner William C. Richmond
Philadelphia Fire Marshals Office
S.E. Corner 3rd and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Dear Commissioner Richmond:

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Very truly yours,

JOHN L. HOGAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

By: [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/85

FROM: SAC,

PHILADELPHIA (SQ11)

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

- * 1. ☒ initial submission ☐ supplemental submission ☐ revision
- * 2. File No: 44A-4393 (include alpha)
- * 3. Status: P (P - pending, P* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)
- * 4. Title:

Unknown Subjects;
Philadelphia Police and Fire Department;
Philadelphia, PA,
MOVE Members-Victims
Civil Rights
OO:PH

Re: Bureau Airtel to Philadelphia, 7/30/85.

5. If Title changed, show previous Title:

* 6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

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| A. ☒ CR | D. ☐ CRA64-PE | G. ☐ CRIPA | J. ☐ FRS |
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| C. ☐ CRA64-PA | F. ☐ CREL | I. ☐ ECOA | L. ☐ PRIV. ACT - CRIM. |

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

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|--|---|
| A. ☐ City-County Jail | F. ☐ Sheriff's Office |
| B. ☐ Federal Agency | G. ☐ State Police - Hwy Patrol |
| C. ☐ Police Department | H. ☐ Other |
| D. ☒ Prison/Penitentiary | I. ☐ Not pertinent |
| E. ☐ Private Security | |

8. AGENCY NAME: Philadelphia Police Dept. (EO) STATE: PA (use 2-char. abbrev.)
(omit if "Not pertinent") Philadelphia Fire Dept.

* 9. ACTION: UACB;

- (check if applicable)
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|---|--|---|
| A. ☐ LHM enclosed | C. ☐ Report enclosed | E. ☐ No further action being taken |
| B. ☐ LHM being submitted | D. ☐ Report being submitted | F. ☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM) |

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- * 10. Further action: A. ☐ investigation instituted
B. ☒ investigation continuing
C. ☐ investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

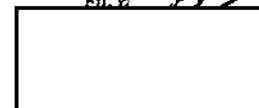
- A. ☐ USA _____
B. ☐ Secret Service
C. ☐ BATF
D. _____ (15) (other - specify)

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Victim 44A-4393**MOVE Members**

12. SUBJECTS (number):
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|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| A. _____ Amer. Indian | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| B. _____ Asian | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| C. _____ Black | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| D. _____ Hispanic | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| E. _____ White | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| F. _____ Other | _____ Male | _____ Female |

If "Other" please specify: _____ (15)

13. VICTIMS (number):
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| A. _____ Amer. Indian | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| B. _____ Asian | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| C. _____ Black | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| D. _____ Hispanic | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| E. _____ White | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| F. _____ Other | _____ Male | _____ Female |

If "Other" please specify: _____ (15)

14. Other descriptive data re victims: _____ not applicable

If applicable (number):

A. _____ under 18	C. _____ handicapped
B. _____ over 62	D. _____ institutionalized

15. Matter type (use best description, check more than one if applicable):

- A. ☐ brutality type _____ (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)
- B. ☒ nonbrutality
- C. ☒ death of victim
- D. ☐ suicide method _____ (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)
- E. ☐ known extremist group type _____ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)
- F. ☐ suspected ext. group type _____ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)
- G. ☐ cross burning
- H. ☐ migrant victim
- I. ☐ violence to property type _____ (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)
- J. ☐ ISS matter type _____ (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery)
- K. ☐ other explain _____ (25)

- *16. Synopsis of Complaint - Date of initial complaint _____

8/1/85

On 8/1/85 the U.S. Dept. of Justice requested the Philadelphia Office of the FBI to conduct a limited civil rights investigation into the eviction of MOVE members from the 6200 block of Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. The investigation was limited to obtaining law enforcement records, conducting a preliminary investigation into allegations from Jerry Africa, and monitoring the local prosecution of

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- *17. Indices: (check one) ☐ negative ☒ positive (if positive explain in body of report/LHM)

Remarks/Administrative



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Federal Building
600 Arch Street
Eighth Floor
Philadelphia, PA

August 2, 1985

Commissioner Gregore Sambor
Philadelphia Police Department
Police Administration Building
Room 314, Franklin Square
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Commissioner Sambor:

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Very truly yours,

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JOHN L. HOGAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

By: [redacted]

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* USER ACCOUNT [REDACTED] *
* QUERY -JERRY & AFRICA *

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SOURCE: By Howard Goodman and Ginny Wiegand, Inquirer Staff Writers

MOVE WAS CITY TARGET, PANEL TOLD
SUPPORTER RELATES PLAN TO SURRENDER

MOVE supporter *Jerry*Africa* told a sympathetic West Philadelphia audience yesterday that the May 13 shootout and fire that claimed 11 lives "of my brothers and sisters" followed years of conspiratorial behavior on the part of city officials determined to eliminate the radical organization.

"They were looking for blood," *Africa* said. "They wanted to spill blood. They wanted to exterminate MOVE people."

In more than three hours of testimony before the Philadelphia Investigation Committee, an unofficial, grass-roots panel that is probing the confrontation and its causes, *Africa* asserted that MOVE - far from precipitating the showdown, which ultimately led to the devastation of 61 rowhouses - had merely defended itself against repeated provocations by police and the courts dating from 1976.

He contended that MOVE had intended to surrender at the time of Ramona *Africa*'s arrest during the May 13 fire. He said Ramona *Africa* had told him about the planned surrender in a telephone conversation the day after the conflagration.

*Jerry*Africa* said he did not know why no other adult MOVE members were captured. But he cited what he said were "unconfirmed reports" that police fired at MOVE members who followed Ramona *Africa* out of the house, forcing them back inside, where they died in the blaze.

The police sharpshooters who captured Birdie *Africa*, who also escaped from the fire, have said they fired no shots toward the MOVE house at 6221 Osage Ave.

*Jerry*Africa* spoke at the first of four public hearings to be held by the seven-member committee into what its chairman, the Rev. C. Hamilton Robinson, has called the "murder" of the MOVE members and children.

Panel members did not challenge *Africa*'s version of events. Mr. Robinson said the panel intended to present its conclusions to proper authorities if evidence pointed to official misconduct.

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One member of the investigation group, Michael Tosta of the National Memorial Foundation of African American Historical and Patriot Society's Symbol for a New Direction, said his organization would demand the arrest today of Mayor Goode "and accomplices" for premeditated murder, involuntary manslaughter, arson, conspiracy, suffering, pain and injury, and public trauma.

Tosta said his group planned to file a formal complaint at 3 p.m. at District Attorney Edward G. Rendell's office.

Another group, calling itself The Committee Against Killing Children, launched a petition drive yesterday urging City Council to pass an ordinance forbidding the use of deadly force in similar situations involving children 14 years or under.

"The MOVE confrontation was a disaster. There was no special care or concern for the children. They were hostages," said Sister Falaka Fattah, a West Philadelphia community activist, at a news conference at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel.

Fattah and her husband, David, founded and operate the House of Umoja, an internationally known home for delinquent boys, in West Philadelphia.

The group's petition states that what happened with MOVE has "exposed a void in public policy concerning the welfare of children in hostage situations."

It urges City Council to enact legislation requiring that in such situations children under 14 be referred to as "hostages" and that the use of "deadly force and devices" be forbidden except when the lives of innocent people are jeopardized.

"The way MOVE was handled was an act of discretion, and we don't want it to be up to anybody's discretion anymore," said Ali Robinson, a youth worker in Southwest Philadelphia and a member of the Committee Against Killing Children.

If City Council fails to act, the group vowed to push to get the issue on the November ballot as a referendum. It hopes to collect 10,000 signatures by Labor Day, Fattah said.

GRAPHICS: PHOTO (1)

1.*Jerry*Africa,*before testifying about the MOVE confrontation (The Philadelphia Inquirer / GERALD S. WILLIAMS)

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memorandum

DATE: 5/29/85

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION SWAT
(PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT LIAISON)

TO:

SAC, (240-3)

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For information, on 5/8/85, Philadelphia SWAT Team Leaders [REDACTED] were contacted by SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] and instructed to contact PHPD COMMISSIONER SAMBOR on 5/9/85 regarding a conference being held on 5/9/85 by SAMBOR regarding MOVE. SAMBOR was contacted approximately 10:00 A.M., 5/9/85, and writer, SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended a conference at PHPD Headquarters wherein a plan was set forth by the Tactical Planning Unit of the PHPD for the arrest and eviction of all MOVE individuals at 6221 Osage Avenue. [REDACTED]

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Present at the meeting were approximately 12 to 15 PHPD Officers, and the attending SAs were introduced as observers concerning the tactical situation confronting the PHPD. SAMBOR indicated that a meeting would be convened on the morning of 5/11/85 to include those present on 5/9/85, in addition to the Philadelphia Fire Commissioner. A tentative date was set for the eviction to occur on 5/13/85. No specific recommendations were made by either SA at the 5/9/85 meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, SAMBOR extended an invitation to the SAs to attend the final briefing on 5/11/85 and to observe the PHPD action on 5/13/85. This [REDACTED] was related to ASAC [REDACTED] on 5/9/85, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] he advised that no further action need be taken by the Philadelphia FBI inasmuch as no Federal violations were present. No further contacts were made with the PHPD prior to or during the ensuing confrontation with MOVE on 5/13/85.

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DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

(215) 751- []

June 24, 1985

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Honorable William Webster
Office of Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission

Dear Judge Webster:

I am the []
[] appointed to investigate the events leading up to and
surrounding the confrontation on May 13, 1985 between members of a
group called "MOVE" and the Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments.
Enclosed is a copy of the Executive Order promulgated by Mayor
Wilson Goode on June 19, 1985 which authorized the Commission and
which outlines our function.

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I understand that at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia,
the Special Operations and Research Unit trains federal and local
law enforcement authorities in various aspects of responding to
barricade or hostage confrontations. As a part of that training,
I understand that that Unit sometimes reviews and evaluates confron-
tations that have occurred.

In carrying out our function, the Commission is attempting
to determine the "state of the art" in law enforcement in dealing
with barricade, confrontation or hostage situations which might be
similar to those encountered by the Philadelphia police on May 13,
1985. In that respect, I believe that the Unit could be extremely
helpful in assuring that the Commission is aware of such information.
We would also like to determine whether the Philadelphia Police
Department was, to the knowledge of the FBI, aware of or had partic-
ipated in the training offered by the Unit. In addition, the type
of review and evaluation which the Unit performs from time to time
is apparently quite similar to the review and evaluation which this
Commission is authorized to conduct. Therefore, I am requesting

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Honorable William Webster

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that you authorize the Unit to work with this Commission so that our evaluation may be as professional and thorough as is possible.

It is my intention [redacted] to insure that the work of the Commission is carried on in a professional, objective and fair manner and that the results of our investigation meet the needs of the citizens of Philadelphia and others who are interested and deserving of a full and frank airing of the events leading up to and surrounding the tragic events of May 13, 1985. I believe that if you review the qualifications of this Commission, and its staff, you will be satisfied that this is a commitment that will be honored.

If you have any questions at all, you may contact either myself or [redacted] Esq., [redacted] at the following address:

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Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission
P.O. Box 59209
Philadelphia, PA 19102-9209
(215) 751-2610

[redacted] telephone number is: (215) 751-[redacted]

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature block]

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Philadelphia Special
Investigation Commission

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-85

Establishing The Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1985, an incident occurred at 622½ Osage Avenue in the City and County of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that resulted in the loss of eleven lives and the destruction by fire of the homes and personal effects of sixty-one families in the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, that incident was the result of an interaction between the so-called MOVE organization and various departments and agencies in the Executive and Administrative branch of Philadelphia City government; and

WHEREAS, under the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter said departments and agencies report to the Mayor as the Chief Executive Officer responsible for the Executive and Administrative branch of City government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is charged by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter with responsibility for the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the City and for law enforcement within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has broad powers under the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to supervise, monitor and investigate the activities of the various departments and agencies that perform executive and administrative functions; and

WHEREAS, the incident of May 13, 1985, has given rise to complaints about the operation of the Executive and Administrative branch of City government and law enforcement within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the public confidence in City government that this incident be thoroughly investigated by an independent and impartial commission; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that this commission have the full authority granted to the Executive and Administrative branch by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter in order to successfully perform this function; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to restate in a single document all previous actions taken by me with regard to establishing a commission to investigate the incident of May 13, 1985,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me in accordance with Section 8-409 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter as the Mayor of the City, it is hereby ordered:

(1) That the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission is established to conduct a thorough, independent and impartial examination of the events leading up to and including the incident of May 13, 1985, in the neighborhood of 6221 Osage Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(2) The Commission shall inquire into the conduct of City employees in the planning and implementation of City government actions prior to and on May 13, 1985.

(3) The Commission is authorized to conduct investigations, hold hearings and perform any other tasks related to the performance of its functions.

(4) The Commission is hereby granted the right of access to the records of any officer, department, board, agency or commission of the City relating to the MOVE organization and the events of May 13, 1985.

(5) The Commission shall have the authority vested in the Executive and Administrative branch of City government under the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence relating to the incident of May 13, 1985; and, for that purpose, it may issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of persons and the production of documents and other evidence and cause them to be served in any part of the City.

(6) All employees within the Executive and Administrative branch of City government are hereby directed to fully cooperate with the Commission by promptly producing documents, records, files and any other information that the Commission may request. In addition, these employees, on request of the Commission, shall be available to meet with, be interviewed by, and testify before the Commission during its hearings.

(7) The Commission shall be provided whatever funding for staff and other resources reasonably necessary for the performance of its functions.

(8) The Commission shall strive to complete its tasks in as expeditious a manner as possible.

(9) The Commission is investigatory only, and shall find facts and prepare a report for the Mayor and the Citizens of Philadelphia concerning the operation of City government as it relates to the events giving rise to the incident of May 13, 1985 and may make suggestions for future handling of similar situations.

(10) The members of the Commission shall be:

William H. Brown, III, Esquire - Chairman
Charles W. Bowser, Esquire
Reverend Audrey F. Bronson
Julia Chinn
M. Todd Cooke
Reverend Monsignor Edward P. Cullen
Honorable Bruce W. Kauffman
Charisse R. Lillie, Esquire
Henry S. Ruth, Jr., Esquire
Reverend Paul M. Washington
Neil J. Welch, Esquire

(11) Executive Order No. 4-85 is hereby rescinded. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

June 19, 1980
Date


W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR

memorandum

DATE: 8/2/85

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA DIVISION SWAT
(PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT LIAISON)TO: SAC, (240-3)
ATTN: ASAC [REDACTED]b6
b7CRe memo of SA [REDACTED] captioned as above, dated
5/29/85.

This memo is submitted at the request of ASAC [REDACTED]

On 5/9/85, I was notified by SA [REDACTED] that COMMISSIONER SAMBOR had scheduled a meeting for his supervisory staff to finalize and disseminate the plan for an assault on MOVE headquarters, 6221 Osage Avenue. The meeting was to take place on that day at 10:00 a.m., and he had personally invited the FBI to attend through ASAC [REDACTED]. The Commissioner was seeking all input into the plan and had accordingly sought out the FBI for its SWAT expertise. I was asked to attend because of my explosives background, and I did so with the approval of ASAC [REDACTED].

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Upon arrival at the meeting, in addition to myself, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED], approximately 10-15 members of the PD's senior staff were in attendance. I recognized COMMISSIONER SAMBOR, LT. [REDACTED] and OFFICER [REDACTED].

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The Commissioner addressed a number of topics centered around the MOVE incident and OFFICER [REDACTED] then detailed the proposed tactical assault on the MOVE residence. The proposal was for the PD to announce eviction notices to MOVE. Then the Fire Department was to deluge the roof of the house with water in an effort to knock down the bunkers built thereon. Simultaneously, two assault teams would enter the rowhouses on either side of the MOVE house. The teams were to be composed of "a supervisor", two bomb squad members and stake-out officers as protective cover. Outside of the residence, fire positions were generally described, and the Commissioner stated that each position was to be manned by a supervisor and each was to be staffed with highly-responsible men who would return fire only if told to do so.

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Upon entry into the rowhouses on either side of the MOVE house, the assault teams intended to use explosives in a shaped charge configuration to punch small holes into the "party" wall, thereby gaining access to the MOVE house. The small holes would then have tear gas generators, commonly called pepper foggers, inserted into them. The teams intended to insert these generators into both the basement and second floor. It was believed that this gas would force the occupants to the first (ground) floor and, with the whole house filling with gas, it was expected that they would eventually be forced to flee the house where they would be apprehended.

The only other part of the plan that I recall was the very definite statement by COMMISSIONER SAMBOR that there would be no manned entry of the residence where any possibility existed that a policeman might be fired upon. Obviously, these are not his exact words, but this was basically what he said. He firmly stated that he would not allow the MOVE people to murder another policeman or any innocent participant. He was also firm in his statements that he intended to give MOVE every opportunity to peacefully end the confrontation.

Following the presentation of the plan, we were asked for our comments. I responded that, in general, the plan looked well done. As to the explosives, I stated that the use of shaped charges to gain entry in the desired manner was very viable in this situation. I stated that there was every reason to expect that the penetrations would succeed, but I cautioned that the make-up (composition) of the walls and the possibility of an airspace between the party walls was critical to the success or failure. Also, I stated that the stand-off, the distance that separates the charge from the surface that is being attacked, is also critical. I also suggested that some point on the walls be selected for the explosive entry that would minimize the exposure of the residents to flying debris. I was told that the PD had already selected the wall below a stairway since there was little possibility of a bed or other such object being against the wall at that point. That selection thereby minimized the exposure of the residents to debris.

Following my comments, SAs [redacted] made one or two general comments on the plan and that ended our discussion. COMMISSIONER SAMBOR informed us that a final, pre-assault meeting was set for 5/11/85, and he invited the FBI to attend. We made no comment on the invitation, but decided on the way out of the Roundhouse that we would not attend since it did not appear that we had anything additional that would assist the PD in this undertaking.

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I had no further contact with the PD until after the assault, although the Bomb Squad knew that I was ready and willing to assist them at any time.

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August 1, 1985

Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr., Esquire
United States Attorney
3310 United States Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Re: MOVE Investigation

Dear Ed:

Please be advised that we are representing Philadelphia Fire Commissioner William C. Richmond in connection with the overall inquiry into the MOVE matter. We have previously notified both the City Solicitor's Office and Special Counsel [redacted] [redacted], Esquire of our representation.

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We most respectfully request that if any information is needed from our client, that all inquiries be directed to this office. In addition, we would agree to accept service of any subpoenas, on behalf of our client, to avoid mutual inconvenience.

We would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter with you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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cc: John L. Hogan
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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ATTN: [REDACTED] UNIT CHIEF, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; PHILADELPHIA POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT;

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RIGHTS, OO: PHILADELPHIA

Reference: RE TELCON 8/5/85 OF UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] & SSA [REDACTED]

ON AUGUST 5, 1985 A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (USA), EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (EDPA), PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA (PA), WITH MEMBERS OF THE USA'S STAFF, FBI, AND THE PHILADELPHIA SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION REGARDING THE MOVE CASE. COMMISSION GENERAL COUNCIL ^{CE} ~~ZL~~

[REDACTED] AND CHIEF OF INVESTIGATION, RETIRED FBI

SUPERVISORY SA [REDACTED] PRESENTED AN OVERVIEW OF THEIR OBJECTIVES AND INVESTIGATION TO DATE. AFTER THE PRESENTATION,

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AUSA ROBERT E. WELSH, JR., CHIEF, MAJOR CRIMES, USA'S OFFICE, CLARIFIED THE DOJ'S POSITION AS TO NOT MAKING ANY FBI 302'S OR REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION INASMUCH AS THEY WERE NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

GENERAL COUNSEL ^{6FL} [REDACTED] SET FORTH THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS THAT HE INDICATED WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN WRITING: 1. THE COMMISSION ANTICIPATES ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW PHILADELPHIA SAS [REDACTED] AS TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN A PLANNING MEETING ^{Chairman} ~~SHARED~~ BY PHILADELPHIA, PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER GREGORE SAMBOR ON MAY 9, 1985; 2. THE COMMISSION AT THIS TIME IS ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE FROM PHILADELPHIA ^{DISTRICT} ~~DEPARTMENTAL~~ ATTORNEY [REDACTED] A LIVE ^{UNSPENT} CARTRIDGE FOUND IN THE BODY OF ONE OF THE DECEASED MOVE MEMBERS EXAMINED BY [REDACTED] RETAINED BY THE COMMISSION. THIS ITEM OF EVIDENCE IS PRESENTLY IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF ^{DISTRICT} ~~DEPARTMENTAL~~ ATTORNEY [REDACTED] OFFICE. THEIR INTENT IS TO SEEK FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF THE CARTRIDGE SHOULD IT BE OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]; AND 3. [REDACTED] SEEKS THE BENEFIT OF THE RESULTS OF THE FINDINGS OF THE FBI LABORATORY WHO ASSISTED THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

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(ATF) AND THE PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE WHO SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS OF MOVE MEMBERS. [] IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE REMAINS OF THE MOVE MEMBERS AND WILL ATTEMPT TO EXUME AND ~~RE-EXAM~~ ^{RE-EXAMINE} THE REMAINS OF THE MOVE VICTIMS ALREADY BURIED. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO [] WAS THE SKIN AREA OF THE FINGERS USED BY THE EXAMINERS TO EFFECT THE IDENTIFICATION.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE JOHN L. HOGAN RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING ACTION BE TAKEN BY THE BUREAU CONCERNING THE ABOVE REQUESTS. AS PER REQUESTS ONE AND TWO THEY SHOULD BE DENIED. AS TO REQUEST NUMBER THREE, INASMUCH AS THE FBI DISASTER SQUAD HAS ALREADY OFFERED INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE MOVE CASE IN EFFECTING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE VICTIMS IN CONCERT WITH ATF AND THE PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE APPROVED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FBI LABORATORY MAKE AVAILABLE THE RESULTS OF THEIR FINDINGS TO [] WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION OF ALL THE REMAINS IN THIS CASE.

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[] THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO DATE FROM THE BUREAU

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AS TO A DIRECT REQUEST TO JUDGE WEBSTER DATED JUNE 24, 1985,
FROM THE PHILADELPHIA SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION [REDACTED]
BY [REDACTED] REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSISTANCE
FROM THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH UNIT (SOARU), FBI
ACADEMY, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, TO WORK WITH THE COMMISSION. ADIC
PHILADELPHIA MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION AS TO THIS REQUEST INASMUCH
AS IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE BUREAU.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED AS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CAPTIONED CASE WAS DISCUSSED WITH LINDA DAVIS, SECTION CHIEF, CRIMINAL SECTION, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION (CRD), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), ON AUGUST 1, 1985. DAVIS WAS ADVISED THAT PHILADELPHIA ANTICIPATED THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BIRDIE AFRIKA (AGE 13), AND SELECTED FIREMEN IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ALLEGATIONS OF [REDACTED] DAVIS STATED THAT THE FBI SHOULD DO WHATEVER IT IS BELIEVED NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROVE CRD, DOJ, WITH

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SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS EXIST. DAVIS REQUESTED THAT THE FBI'S INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGY BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH U.S. ATTORNEY ED DENNIS.

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SA [REDACTED]

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(PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT LIAISON)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (240-3) (SQ3) (P)

Reference Philadelphia memo of SA [REDACTED] dated
5/29/85.b6
b7COn 7/29/85, ASAC [REDACTED] requested that SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] personally prepare a memo to supplement referenced memo.The following is the basic plan of operation discussed
at a meeting at the PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT Headquarters on
5/9/85 to accomplish the eviction of persons occupying 6221 Osage
Avenue:1. During the evening preceeding a selected date,
evacuate persons living in the immediate area of 6221 Osage Avenue;

2. [REDACTED]

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3. Utilize approximately [REDACTED] stakeout teams comprising
approximately a total of [REDACTED] men for this operation. These men to
be hand-picked with respect to fire discipline;4. Position personnel on rooftops of buildings with a
clear view of 6221 Osage Avenue;5. Advise occupants of 6221 Osage Avenue of eviction
order;

6. [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED]

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It was anticipated that after introduction of the pepper fogger gas that the occupants of 6221 Osage Avenue would be forced to leave the building. In the event that this did not occur, the possibility of utilizing a crane was discussed to force the occupants out of the building.

The above plan is the plan presented by the PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. No recommendations regarding changes to the principal elements of the basic plan were made by myself or any of the agents present.

At the conclusion of the above discussion, Commissioner SAMBOR stated that a second meeting was scheduled for the morning of 5/11/85. There was no FBI representation at this second meeting.

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August 6, 1985

Mr. John J. Hogan
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Federal Building
600 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Hogan:

During our investigation into the events of May 13th, 1985, it has come to our attention, from interviewing sources within the Philadelphia Police Department, that a key planning and/or strategy meeting was held at the Police Commissioner's Office on or about Thursday, May 9th, 1985. Present at this meeting were three agents from the Philadelphia office of the FBI, namely, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We feel that at this juncture in our investigation, it is imperative that we interview everyone present at this planning session or meeting.

Accordingly, we would request that these three special agents be made available for interview by members of our staff at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,
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Staff Director and Counsel

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED] UNIT CHIEF, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,
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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED, AUGUST 6, 1985;
 BUREAU TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA DATED, AUGUST 5, 1985.

REFERENCED TELETYPE TO BUREAU ADVISED THAT PHILADELPHIA
 SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION GENERAL COUNSEL [REDACTED]
 INDICATED HE ANTICIPATED REQUESTING PHILADELPHIA SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MOVE COMMISSION
 REGARDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN A PLANNING MEETING CHAIRED BY
 PHILADELPHIA, PA, POLICE DEPARTMENT (PHPD) COMMISSIONER GREGORE
 SAMBOR ON MAY 9, 1985.

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ON AUGUST 7, 1985, THE PHILADELPHIA FBI RECEIVED THE ABOVE MENTIONED REQUEST IN A LETTER FORMAT REQUESTING THE APPEARANCE OF NOT ONLY THE ABOVE TWO PHILADELPHIA SA'S BUT ALSO THAT OF PHILADELPHIA SA [REDACTED]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON MAY 8, 1985 PHPD COMMISSIONER GREGORE SAMBOR TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PHILADELPHIA ASAC [REDACTED] PERSONALLY REQUESTING THE PRESENCE OF THE ABOVE THREE(3) MENTIONED PHILADELPHIA SA'S TO ATTEND A PLANNING MEETING THAT WAS TO BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M., ON MAY 9, 1985 AT THE PHPD. THE COMMISSIONER WAS SEEKING OUT THE FBI FOR ITS SWAT EXPERTISE, AND SA [REDACTED] BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

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ASAC [REDACTED] APPROVED THE ATTENDANCE OF THESE THREE AGENTS AT THIS MEETING FOR LIAISON PURPOSES ONLY.

THE ABOVE MEETING CONSISTED OF 10-15 MEMBERS OF THE PHPD'S SENIOR STAFF, WITH COMMISSIONER SAMBOR CHAIRING THE GROUP. SAMBOR ADDRESSED A NUMBER OF TOPICS CENTERED AROUND THE MOVE INCIDENT AND OFFICER [REDACTED] THEN DETAILED THE PROPOSED TACTICAL ASSAULT ON THE MOVE RESIDENCE. THE BASIC PLAN INVOLVED ANNOUNCING THE EVICTION NOTICE TO MOVE, WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DELUGE THE ROOF OF THE HOUSE WITH WATER IN AN EFFORT TO KNOCK DOWN THE BUNKERS BUILT THEREON.

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SIMULTANEOUSLY, TWO ASSAULT TEAMS WOULD ENTER THE ROW HOUSES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MOVE HOUSE. EACH TEAM WAS STAFFED BY A SUPERVISOR, BOMB SQUAD AND STAKE-OUT OFFICERS AS PROTECTIVE COVER. OUTSIDE OF THE RESIDENCE, THE FIRE POSITIONS WERE GENERALLY DESCRIBED. THE TEAMS, STAFFED BY A SUPERVISOR WERE TO BE STAFFED WITH HIGHLY - RESPONSIBLE MEN WHO WOULD RETURN FIRE ONLY IF TOLD TO DO SO.

UPON ENTRY INTO THE ROW HOUSES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MOVE RESIDENCE, THE ASSAULT TEAMS INTENDED TO USE EXPLOSIVES IN A SHAPED CHARGE CONFIGURATION TO PUNCH SMALL HOLES INTO THE COMMON WALL OF THE ROW HOUSES, THEREBY GAINING ACCESS TO THE MOVE HOUSE. TEAR GAS GENERATORS COMMONLY KNOWN AS "PEPPER FOGGERS" WOULD THEN BE INTRODUCED INTO THE SMALL HOLES IN THE MOVE HOUSE WALLS, WALLS BOTH IN THE BASEMENT AND SECOND FLOOR. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THIS ACTION WOULD FORCE THE OCCUPANTS TO THE FIRST (GROUND) FLOOR, AND THEN EVENTUALLY FORCING THEM TO FLEE THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WOULD BE APPREHENDED.

COMMISSIONER SAMBOR STRESSED THERE WOULD BE NO MANNED ENTRY INTO THE MOVE HOUSE WHERE ANY POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT A POLICEMAN MIGHT BE FIRED UPON. HE FIRMLY STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW THE MOVE PEOPLE TO MURDER ANOTHER POLICEMAN (ONE PHPD OFFICER SHOT AND

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KILLED BY MOVE MEMBERS IN 1978 SEIGE) OR ANY INNOCENT PARTICIPANT. HE WAS ALSO FIRM IN HIS STATEMENTS THAT HE INTENDED TO GIVE MOVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PEACEFULLY END THE CONFRONTATION.

FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION THE THREE FBI AGENTS WERE ASKED FOR THEIR COMMENTS AND THEY RESPONDED IN ESSENCE THAT THE PLAN LOOKED WELL DONE, HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE.

COMMISSIONER SAMBOR ADVISED THE PHILADELPHIA SAS THAT A FINAL, PRE-ASSAULT MEETING WAS SET FOR MAY 11, 1985, AND INVITED THE FBI TO ATTEND. NO COMMENT WAS MADE ON THE INVITATION, BUT ALL THREE AGENTS CONCURRED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE MAY 11, 1985 FINAL BRIEFING SINCE IT WAS APPARENT THAT THEY HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO OFFER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS MOVE UNDERTAKING. ASAC [] FULLY CONCURRED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THREE AGENTS IN NOT ATTENDING ANY FURTHER BRIEFING IN THIS MATTER.

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MEMOS PREPARED BY SA'S [] BEING SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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PHILADELPHIA SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION CHIEF INVESTIGATOR [] ADVISED TODAY THAT HE LEARNED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS SENT THE BULLET RECOVERED BY []

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[REDACTED] FROM A MOVE VICTIM'S BODY TO A NEW YORK LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION, AND IT APPEARED THAT RETRIEVAL OF THE BULLET BY THE INVESTIGATION COMMISSION WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

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IN THE MORNING EDITION OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, HEADLINES INDICATED THE CITY ADMITTED TO USE OF A SECOND EXPLOSIVE (C-4) WHEN THE BOMB WAS PREPARED BY THE PHPD PRIOR TO ITS USE ON THE ROOF OF THE MOVE COMPOUND ON MAY 9, 1985. COMMISSIONER SAMBOR ADVISED HE HAD JUST LEARNED FROM HIS [REDACTED] LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] THAT, [REDACTED] BOMB SQUAD OFFICER [REDACTED] WHO PREPARED THE ABOVE MENTIONED BOMB INTRODUCED THE EXPLOSIVE C-4 WITHOUT LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OR THE KNOWLEDGE OF COMMISSIONER SAMBOR. THIS IN FACT DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS THE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT AND THE INITIAL REPORT PREPARED BY THE PHPD.

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THE PHILADELPHIA FBI OFFICE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THE ORIGINAL SOURCE FROM WHICH OFFICER [REDACTED] OBTAINED THE C-4 EXPLOSIVE.

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THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

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IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE
ONGOING CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION ARE KNOWN AND RECORDED,
SAC, PHILADELPHIA IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL AGENTS INVOLVED IN ANY
WAY IN THE MOVE INCIDENT ARE INTERVIEWED AND THE RESULTS
RECORDED ON AN FD-302. THESE INTERVIEWS ARE TO INCLUDE
ALL AGENTS INVOLVED IN ANY PRE-RAID PLANNING MEETINGS OR IN
ANY OTHER DISCUSSION WITH PHILADELPHIA POLICE/FIRE OFFICIALS
REGARDING THE RAID (I.E., USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REQUEST FOR
ELASTING CAPS, ETC.).

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THESE INTERVIEWS ARE NOT ADMINISTRATIVE, BUT RATHER ARE EVIDENTIARY AND ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR INITIAL REPORT IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
memorandum

DATE:

5/14/85

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] SUPERVISOR, SQUAD #6

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE ON MAY 10, 1985

TO:

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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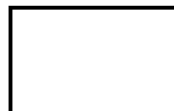
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While it was not stated, by inference it was the writer's view that this equipment was to be used in connection with police action against MOVE.

It is noted that MIOG, Part II, Section 16-8.8 at page 1275, governs the loan of electronic surveillance equipment to State and Local law enforcement agencies which requires the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice to approve such loans in non-joint investigations or on an emergency basis by the Executive Assistant Director for Administration, FBIHQ upon appropriate request.

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO FBI, PHILADELPHIA (PRIORITY)

PERSONAL ATTENTION: ASAC [REDACTED]

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Eighth Floor
Federal Office Building
600 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

August 13, 1985

[redacted]
Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission
P.O. Box 59209
Philadelphia, PA 19102

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Dear [redacted]

The request in your August 6, 1985 letter to interview Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] has been approved in principle. You must submit a summary of the testimony sought pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1622(c), to my attention. We will then seek specific authorization to testify from the appropriate Department of Justice official. The testimony, as per your letter, will be limited to the SAs appearance at the May 9, 1985 meeting with Philadelphia Police Department personnel.

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Very truly yours,

JLH/JRT
John L. Hogan
Special Agent in Charge

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OO:PHILADELPHIA

TO: SAC (44A-4393) (SQ11) (P)

On 8/12/85, SAs [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the USA'S OFFICE, EDPA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with AUSA ROBERT E. WELSH, JR., Chief, Major Crimes and [REDACTED] Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS (ATF), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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The purpose of the meeting was to be briefed by ASAC [REDACTED] as to the extent of ATF'S participation in the MOVE incident. ASAC [REDACTED] advised that ATF was requested by the PHPD to assist them in processing the scene the day after the May 13, 1985 fire. ASAC [REDACTED] stated that ATF was not involved in any planning or briefing meetings prior to the MOVE eviction incident. ASAC [REDACTED] further advised that ATF was also requested by the PHILADELPHIA FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE to assist them in making a cause and origin determination. This included testings of explosives and interpreting those results. Their findings were incorporated into the PHILADELPHIA FIRE MARSHAL'S report.

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ASAC [REDACTED] stated he would provide the FBI with a written synopsis of their participation based on detailed notes he had taken during their investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Special Agent (SA) [] FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Philadelphia, PA, was interviewed
concerning a meeting regarding MOVE he attended May 9, 1985.

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On May 9, 1985, SA [] was notified by SA []
[] that Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) Commissioner
SAMBOR had scheduled a meeting for his supervisory staff to
finalize and disseminate the plan for an assault on MOVE
headquarters, 6221 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. The meeting
was to take place on that day at 10:00 a.m. and he had personally
invited the FBI to attend through Assistant Special Agent In
Charge (ASAC) [] The Commissioner was seeking
all input into the plan and had accordingly sought out the
FBI for its Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) expertise. He
was asked to attend because of his explosives background, and
he did so with the approval of ASAC []

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Upon arrival at the meeting, in addition to SA []
SA [] and SA [] approximately 10-15 members
of the PPD'S senior staff were in attendance. SA []
recognized Commissioner SAMBOR, Lt. [] Commander
of the Bomb Squad, and Officer []

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The Commissioner addressed a number of topics
centered around the MOVE incident and Officer [] then
detailed the proposed tactical assault on the MOVE residence.
The proposal was for the PPD to announce eviction notices to
MOVE. []

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The only other part of the plan SA [REDACTED] recalled was the very definite statement by Commissioner SAMBOR that there would be no manned entry of the residence where any possibility existed that a policeman might be fired upon. Obviously, these are not his exact words, but this was basically what he said. He firmly stated that he would not allow the MOVE people to murder another policeman or any innocent participant. He was also firm in his statements that he intended to give MOVE every opportunity to peacefully end the confrontation.

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Following the presentation of the plan, the FBI agents were asked for their comments. SA [REDACTED] responded that, in general, the plan looked well done.

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SA [REDACTED] also suggested that some point on the walls be selected for the explosive entry that would minimize the exposure of the residents to flying debris. He was told that the PHPD had already selected [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Following his comments, SAs [REDACTED] made one or two general comments on the plan and that ended our discussion. Commissioner SAMBOR informed them that a final, pre-assault meeting was set for May 11, 1985, and he invited the FBI to attend. They made no comment on the invitation, but decided on the way out of the Roundhouse that they would not attend since it did not appear that they had anything additional that would assist the PHPD in this undertaking.

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SA [REDACTED] had no further contact with the PHPD until after the assault, although the Bomb Squad knew that he was ready and willing to assist them at any time.

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Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) Team Leader, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Philadelphia, PA, provided the following information concerning a meeting regarding MOVE he attended May 9, 1985.

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The following basic plan of operation was discussed at a meeting at the PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD) Headquarters on May 9, 1985 to accomplish the eviction of persons occupying 6221 Osage Avenue:

1. During the evening preceeding a selected date, evacuate persons living in the immediate area of 6221 Osage Avenue;

2. [redacted]

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3. Utilize approximately seven stakeout teams comprising approximately a total of 16 men for this operation. These men to be hand-picked with respect to fire discipline;

4. Position personnel on rooftops of buildings with a clear view of 6221 Osage Avenue;

5. Advise occupants of 6221 Osage Avenue of eviction order;

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7. As necessary, [redacted]

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by SAs [redacted] *CA* *W* *njg* Date dictated 8/16/85

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The above plan is the plan presented by the PHPD. No recommendations regarding changes to the principal elements of the basic plan were made by SA or any of the agents present.

At the conclusion of the above discussion, Commissioner SAMBOR stated that a second meeting was scheduled for the morning of May 11, 1985. There was no FBI representation at this second meeting.

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On May 8, 1985, Philadelphia FBI SWAT Supervisor [redacted] contacted him and instructed him to contact PHPD Commissioner SAMBOR on May 9, 1985 regarding a conference being held on May 9, 1985 by SAMBOR regarding MOVE. SAMBOR was contacted approximately 10:00 a.m., May 9, 1985. SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] attended a conference at PHPD Headquarters wherein a plan was set forth by the Tactical Planning Unit of the PHPD for the arrest and eviction of all MOVE individuals at 6221 Osage Avenue.

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Present at the meeting were approximately 12 to 15 PHPD Officers. The attending SAs were introduced as observers concerning the tactical situation confronting the PHPD. SAMBOR indicated that a meeting would be convened on the morning of May 11, 1985 to include those present on May 9, 1985, in addition to the Philadelphia Fire Commissioner. A tentative date was set for the eviction to occur on May 13, 1985. No specific recommendations were made by any SA at the May 9, 1985 meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, SAMBOR extended an invitation to the SAs to attend the final briefing on May 11, 1985 and to observe the PHPD action on May 13, 1985.

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On the morning of May 13, 1985 Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [] received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as being with the Philadelphia Police Department (PHPD). SSA [] does not recall his name or title. He asked for SA [] SSA [] told him [] was away at a Bomb Technicians School. He advised that the PHPD needed blasting caps. He did not state for what specific purpose. SSA [] advised him that FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) PHILADELPHIA did not keep blasting caps and could not help him. Conversation ended.

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Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Philadelphia, PA,
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ON May 10, 1985.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-46615

May 24, 1985

REGISTERED

TO:

Assistant Medical Examiner
Medical Examiner's Office
321 University Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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RE:

FIRE AT RESIDENCE OF
MOVE ORGANIZATION
6221 OSAGE AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 13, 1985
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EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

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Telephone call from Medical Examiner's Office, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, requesting services of the FBI Disaster Squad to
assist in the identification of victims, May 15, 1985
Copies of fingerprints of Theresa Africa and twelve other
individuals

The following report covers the work of the FBI Disaster Squad in
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 16 and 17, 1985, in the captioned
matter.

The bodies and body parts of the eleven victims, seven adults and
four children, were examined and five of the adults were identified by fin-
gerprints as follows:

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b7cBody Parts C-FP-1 and C-FP-2 - Africa, Theresa, aka Theresa Brooks

Fingerprints from two detached hands were identified with fingerprints recorded by the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department, their #594656, on November 17, 1981. The place of birth is shown as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. No date of birth or FBI record is available.

Body Part C-FP-3 - Hampton, James Conrad, aka Conrad Africa

Fingerprints from a detached left hand were identified with fingerprints recorded by the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department, their #400846, on November 10, 1966. The date and place of birth are shown as September 11, 1948, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His record is assigned FBI #477665G.

Body Part G-FP-1 - Foster, Raymond, aka Raymond Africa

Fingerprints from a detached left hand were identified with fingerprints recorded by the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department, their #493847, on August 3, 1983. The date and place of birth are shown as June 4, 1935, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His record is assigned FBI #133923CA1.

Body I-FP-1 - Africa, Ronda, aka Wanda Africa

She was identified by fingerprints recorded by the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department, their #501427, on May 5, 1978. The date of birth is shown as June 2, 1954. Her record is assigned FBI #93266P7.

Body K-FP-1 and Body Part 3-FP-1 - James, Frank, aka Frank Africa

Fingerprints from a right hand attached to a body and from a detached left hand were identified with fingerprints recorded by the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department, their #504686, on June 7, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as June 22, 1955, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His record is assigned FBI #99452P10.

The following inked fingerprints obtained from remaining detached hands and fingers were compared with fingerprints of individuals on the attached list but no additional identifications were effected:

Four fingerprints on a piece of skin, B-FP-2, and a detached right hand, B-FP-3;

One fingerprint on a detached finger, B-FP-4;

Three fingerprints on a detached left hand, B-FP-4 (possibly a child).

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Footprints were obtained from the following male children:

One right footprint from body on Tray C;
Right and left footprints from body on Tray H.

No birth record footprints are available for the male children for comparison purposes.

The comparisons of additional individuals will be conducted when their records are made available, and you will be advised of the results in a separate report.

The FBI will certify that all identifications of the deceased by fingerprints are positive identifications. It is the function and responsibility of the Medical Examiner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to decide final identifications in other than fingerprint identifications.

The copies of the inked fingerprints are being retained. In the absence of footprints being obtained from female juvenile victims, enclosed are two identifying envelopes containing birth records and microfilm of two female children which were made available for comparison purposes.

Enclosures (3)

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POSSIBLE VICTIMS

1. Goodman, Edward T., aka Edward Africa, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department (PPD) #415600, FBI #442255G
2. Beaman, Anthony, aka Andy Africa, PPD #437846, FBI #44772L5
3. Patton, Jeanette, aka Jeanette Africa, Jeanette Knighton, PPD #530781, FBI #429068R1
4. Morris, Charles Sutton, aka Charles B. Wolf, Charles Africa, PPD #493846, CSC #NY-69029092
5. Austin, Merle C., aka Merle Austin Africa, PPD #466240, FBI #351404T3
6. Hollaway, Janet Alice, aka Janet Hollaway Africa, PPD #488563, FBI #504608H
7. Dotson, Consuella, aka Consuella Dotson Africa, PPD #492876, FBI #430089X8
8. Galloway, Nathaniel, PPD #469460, FBI #475494K6
9. Penn, Sharon, aka Sharon Africa, PPD #488574, FBI #363767T2
10. Antonio, Raphael, aka Ray Africa, PPD #461885, FBI #797794J5
11. Ford, Gerald, aka Jerry Africa, PPD #442282, FBI #167614K7
12. Davis, Michael Keith, aka Michael Africa, SSAN 189-42-7939, DPOB 10/6/54, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, FBI #958112K1
13. Sims, Debbie, aka Debbie Africa, PPD #493848, FBI #149927P4
14. Moses, Robert Cromwell, aka Robert Africa, PPD #431363, FBI #98719H
15. Sims, Laverne, aka Laverne Africa, PPD #493849, FBI #91664P5
16. Leon, Susan, aka Sue Africa, PPD #492879, FBI #10294P9
17. Sims, Dennis, aka Dennis Africa, DPOB 8/19/61, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, FBI #366887T4
18. Sims, Charles, aka Charles Africa, PPD #504683, FBI #594713R2
19. Sanders, Samuel W., PPD #476243, FBI #750675G
20. Phillips, William, aka Phil Africa, PPD #472164, FBI #676977K3
21. Perez, Carlos, aka Carlos Africa, PPD #513097, FBI #505457P6

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22. Leaphart, Vincent, aka John Africa, PPD #232036, FBI #221043B
23. Phillips, Jeanene, aka Jeanene Africa, DPOB 4/25/56, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, FBI #247472X1
24. Gordon, John, PPD #435298, FBI #212257H
25. Africa, Life, aka Devita Africa, PPD #503409, FBI #12444P7
26. Orr, Delbert, aka Delbert Africa, PPD #494829, FBI #42348G
27. Tinsley, Lorraine, aka Lorraine Africa, DPOB 9/20/61, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PPD #610502
28. Talley, Shirley, DPOB 6/21/58, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PPD #550089
29. Robinson (Robinson), Alfonso, aka Moe Africa, DPOB 4/25/49, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PPD #493850
30. Sims, Regina, aka Gina Sims, DPOB 8/4/57, Joliet, Illinois, FBI #720P9
- (left hand) 31. Hampton, James Conrad, aka Conrad Africa, PPD #400846, FBI #477665G
- (left hand) 32. Foster, Raymond, aka Raymond Africa, PPD #493847, FBI #133923CA1
33. Grossi, Stephen, aka Steve Africa, PPD #497672, FBI #94000P9
34. Crawford, Lorraine, aka Lorraine Mayes, PPD #419684, FBI #446650Z3
35. Davis, Jimmy Lee, PPD #495118, FBI #597907N7
36. Garland, Richard, PPD #448464, FBI #236568J7
37. Curtiss, David, aka Ishongo Africa, PPD #428218, FBI #240233J1
38. Boyd, Kenneth, PPD #441536, FBI #64333L2
39. Gadson, Wardell L., aka Lamont Africa, PPD #424347, FBI #63459H
40. Hinton, Joseph David, PPD #405533, FBI #586109G
41. Hall, Charles E., PPD #400953, FBI #79284G
42. Henry, Michael S., PPD #555719, FBI #903440T10
43. Diskin, Edward M., PPD #403844, FBI #971066F
44. Jones, Michael A., aka Michael Africa, PPD #424617, FBI #31196J11

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45. Benson, Eugene, aka Eugene O'Neal, Butch Africa, PPD #455531, FBI #327680J6
46. Howard, Gregory, aka Gregory Africa, PPD #475853, FBI #918715K1
47. Glassey, Donald John, aka Donald Africa, PPD #447474, FBI #580295L10
48. Nobles, Raymond J., PPD #499259, FBI #812955N7
49. Haynes, Dorcas D., PPD #507906, FBI #232992P5
50. Sims, Gail, aka Gail Africa, PPD #498237, FBI #91658P8
51. Howard, Larry R., PPD #385526, FBI #357479F
52. Wilson, Valeria, aka Valeria Africa, PPD #501886, FBI #153225P8
53. Lawson, Allen H., PPD #306617, FBI #882176C
54. Smith, Michael A., aka Michael Africa, PPD #453360, FBI #181863L11
55. Leaphart, Marvin Adolf, PPD #353691, FBI #76547F
56. Leaphart, Alphonso, PPD #449899, FBI #797066H
57. Price, Herbert, PPD #426987, FBI #96042H
58. Smith, William, aka William Africa, PPD #355643, FBI #444843H
59. Sparks, Louis, PPD #378416, FBI #38659F
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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA

Investigation continuing.

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ENCLOSURE

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of two video
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her usual exceptional
work. In 8/28/85*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: AUGUST 27, 1985

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DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA;
MOVE MEMBERS-VICTIMS

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS (A)

Synopsis:

On 8/2/85 the Philadelphia, PA Police Department, Philadelphia Fire Marshals Office, Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) were each requested to expeditiously provide all reports and documents related to the MOVE incident. On 8/12/85 the Philadelphia District Attorneys Office advised that the trial date for [REDACTED] had been scheduled for 1/6/86. On 8/12/85 ASAC ANDREW VITA, ATF, Philadelphia, PA, advised he would provide a written synopsis of their participation in the MOVE incident. On 8/23/85 ASAC VITA advised a synopsis had been prepared and sent to their headquarters for approval. Upon approval, he would provide this document to the FBI. On 8/15/85 the Philadelphia Fire Marshals Investigative Report was received at Philadelphia. Their conclusion was that the cause of the fire was due to an explosion. A mechanical ignition of combustible liquid vapor occurred as a result of detonation. On 8/16/85 the following five Philadelphia Division Special Agents (SAs) were interviewed regarding request for their assistance in the MOVE incident: [REDACTED]

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On 8/22/85 the FBI Identification Division Report was received at Philadelphia. It contained the results of the services of the FBI Disaster Squad. On 8/27/85 [REDACTED] City Solicitors Office, Philadelphia, PA, advised the Philadelphia Police Department Investigative Report would be available in approximately three weeks. On 8/27/85 [REDACTED] Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office advised the autopsy reports on the MOVE victims have not been completed to date but should be available in approximately one month.

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On August 12, 1985, [redacted] District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, 1300 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, telephone number 215-875-6000 was contacted and advised that the trial date for [redacted] has been scheduled for January 6, 1986. He stated that preliminary hearings have also been scheduled for September 26, 1985 and/or September 28, 1985. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has requested a jury trial and filed a motion to quash the information filed against her. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been charged with the following in reference to her actions of April 29, 1985:

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1. Riot
2. Conspiracy
3. Terroristic Threats
4. Threat and Other Improper Influences In Official and Political Matters

[redacted] further advised that the charges against [redacted] for actions on May 13, 1985 were as follows:

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1. Aggravated Assault (Three Counts)
2. Recklessly Endangering Another Person (Three Counts)
3. Conspiracy
4. Riot
5. Resisting Arrest

[redacted] advised another bail hearing for [redacted] is to be scheduled. However, he has no date of scheduled hearing. He was also informed that periodic contact would be made with his office by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Philadelphia regarding the status of the prosecution of [redacted]

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On August 12, 1985, Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] attended a meeting at the USA'S OFFICE, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA), Philadelphia, PA, with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) ROBERT E. WELSH, JR., Chief, Major Crimes and ANDREW VITA, Assistant Special Agent In Charge (ASAC), BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS (ATF), Philadelphia, PA.

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The purpose of the meeting was to be briefed by ASAC VITA as to the extent of ATF'S participation in the MOVE incident. ASAC VITA advised that ATF was requested by the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) to assist them in processing the scene the day after the May 13, 1985 fire. ASAC VITA stated that ATF was not involved in any planning or briefing meetings prior to the MOVE eviction incident. ASAC VITA further advised that ATF was also requested by the PHILADELPHIA FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE to assist them in making a cause and origin determination. This included testings of explosives and interpreting those results. Their findings were incorporated into the PHILADELPHIA FIRE MARSHAL'S report.

ASAC VITA stated he would provide the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) with a written synopsis of their participation based on detailed notes he had taken during their investigation.

On August 23, 1985, ASAC VITA advised a written synopsis of their participation in the MOVE incident had been prepared and sent to their headquarters for approval. ASAC VITA stated that upon receipt of that document he would provide it to the FBI.



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelp Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



August 15, 1985

John L. Hogan
Assistant Director in Charge
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
600 Arch Street, 8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

SUBJECT: All Reports and Documents related
to the incident surrounding the
MOVE Fire Investigation

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.



RECEIVED BY:

DATE:

8/15/85

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : D. C. [] Fire Marshal
FROM : Lt. [] Assistant Fire Marshal
SUBJECT: MULTIPLE FIRE DEATHS/6 ALARM FIRE

DATE 7/25/85

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Sir:

Find attached a formal report of the investigation that was performed following the fatal fire that occurred at 6221 Osage Avenue, May 13, 1985.

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Attach.

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6221 OSAGE AVENUE

Monday, May 13, 1985

Engine 57 @ 1753 hours

Box 4713 @ 1854 hours

2nd alarm @ 1925 hours

3rd alarm @ 2002 hours

4th alarm @ 2027 hours

5th alarm @ 2047 hours

6th alarm @ 2134 hours

Fire Under Control @ 2341 by Fire Commissioner Richmond

WEATHER CONDITIONS

As reported by the National Weather Service at the Philadelphia International Airport on Monday, May 13, 1985:

Temperature - 82°

Humidity - 60%

Visibility - Clear

Wind Direction - S.W.

Velocity - 12 M.P.H.

PRELUDE

On Monday, May 13, 1985, the Philadelphia Fire Department joined with the Philadelphia Police Dept. and other city agencies in an effort to serve felony warrants on members of the MOVE Organization, who were located inside of a property at 6221 Osage Ave.

The Fire Department's role was strictly to support the Philadelphia Police Department, and served two purposes. The first was to provide emergency medical services. Emergency medical service is traditionally a role of the Fire Department and one of its primary functions. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The apparatus to be used as water cannons are known as Sqrts and have the capability to deliver large amounts of water at high pressures, to a decided area. The elevated nozzle can be operated from a remote location at the base of an articulating boom.

On Sunday, May 12, 1985, evacuation of residents from the Osage Avenue neighborhood started, and a perimeter was established. At 0300 hours, May 13, 1985, the Fire Department detail moved inside the perimeter. This detail consisted of Engine Co. 43 (a Sqrt), Engine Co. 72 (a Sqrt), Ladder Co. 13, Engine Co. 168, Engine Co. 141, Rescue 19M, Rescue 7M, Battalion 7 and Car #4, Deputy Chief [REDACTED]

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Prelude Continued

Engine Co. 43 and Engine Co. 72 took up positions on Pine St., directly to the rear of the MOVE property. They were supplied with water from Engine Co. 168, pumping from a hydrant at the NEC of 63rd and Pine Sts., and Engine Co. 141 from a hydrant at the NWC of 62nd and Pine Sts. The Pine St. position allowed the Sqrts to direct water streams at the MOVE house roof without exposing the operators to possible gunfire.

At 0535 hours, Police Commissioner Gregor Sambor made an announcement outlining police objectives to MOVE members. At 0610 hours, gun fire erupted between MOVE and the Police. The Confrontation continued throughout the day. During this time the Sqrts were operated periodically.

At approximately 1722 hours, the Sqrts were again operated to provide water cover for a State Police helicopter. The helicopter made three passes over the MOVE roof. On the third pass an explosive (entry) device was dropped onto the roof of the MOVE property by a member of the Phila. Police Dept. Bomb Disposal Unit. The effects of the subsequent detonation initiated a fire on the MOVE roof that resulted in 11 deaths, 2 injuries and extended to fully involve that property and 59 additional homes.

BUILDING OWNER

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, PA [REDACTED]

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BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Frank James Africa and others

INSURANCE

Unknown

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

A private row type dwelling, two stories with a basement, approximately 18' x 40'. The first floor consisted of an enclosed porch, living room, dining room and kitchen. The second floor contained three bedrooms and a full bath. The basement consisted of a common area in the front. A room considered to be a laundry area was present on the western wall in the rear. Egress from this area was made via a single hung door directly to the ground level rear driveway. Also, present in the basement was a garage. This in the rear along the eastern wall. The garage was partitioned by a plaster over wire lath wall. The ceiling in this area was of the same construction. The garage door had been replaced with a cinderbrick wall. Egress from the garage could be accomplished via a single hung door in this wall. This door was reportedly covered with heavy building materials which were secured through the rear wall, delaying immediate egress from the garage to the exterior. The building was of ordinary brick construction with masonry fire walls that extended above the roof. Interior partitions were wooden frame, plaster covered over wood lath, with wooden floors and joists.

Building Description Continued

The masonry fire walls did not extend past the living room area onto the enclosed porch. The porches were separated from the adjoining properties by wood frame and glass partitions. The second floor front facade consisted of a metal clad, wooden constructed bay. The second floor rear of the property contained a projecting wooden bay clad with asphalt shingles. Normal access between all levels was via interior stairways along the western wall. The roof construction consisted of 1" x 12" rough cut lumber, asphalt covered, supported by 3" x 6" rafters.

Gas, electric and water service was consistent with similar homes on the block.

The following features were unique to the building. There were two permanently installed wooden structures on the roof which were made of heavy lumber and steel plates. The front structure was made in such a way that entry was provided through an opening on the north side. The exterior of the structure had several small openings around the entire perimeter. The middle structure was built similarly to that of the front, with the exception that entry could also be made through a roof scuttle to the second floor middle bedroom via ladder. The normal roof surface was covered with random length and width heavy lumber which ran perpendicular to the party walls. All of the window openings, both front and rear, were also covered over with various sizes of lumber.

SOURCES OF EVIDENCE

Resultant to the magnitude of the destruction that confronted fire investigators at the scene, the inconclusive physical evidence that will be discussed and the lack of eyewitnesses to the origin of the fire, other evidence was relied on to draw the conclusions presented in this report. All of this material is visual. The following is a list of what is considered relevant.

1. Police Intelligence photographs taken prior to the May 13th confrontation,
2. Philadelphia Inquirer Aerial photographs taken approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours prior to the detonation
3. Video tape taken by WCAU, Channel 10's mast camera, positioned at 62nd and Pine Streets
4. A frame by frame analysis of the detonation produced from the WCAU, Channel 10 mast camera and still frame photographs taken from this same tape.
5. Police Aerial photographs taken between 1749 hours and 1800 hours after the detonation On May 13, 1985.
6. Time frame photographs taken by the Audio Visual Unit of the Phila. Police Dept. These taken while the fire is in progress

THE ENTRY DEVICE

The entry device used consisted of [REDACTED]
Tovex-TR2 and weighed approximately [REDACTED]

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Tovex-TR2 is a cap sensitive cartridged water gel explosive.

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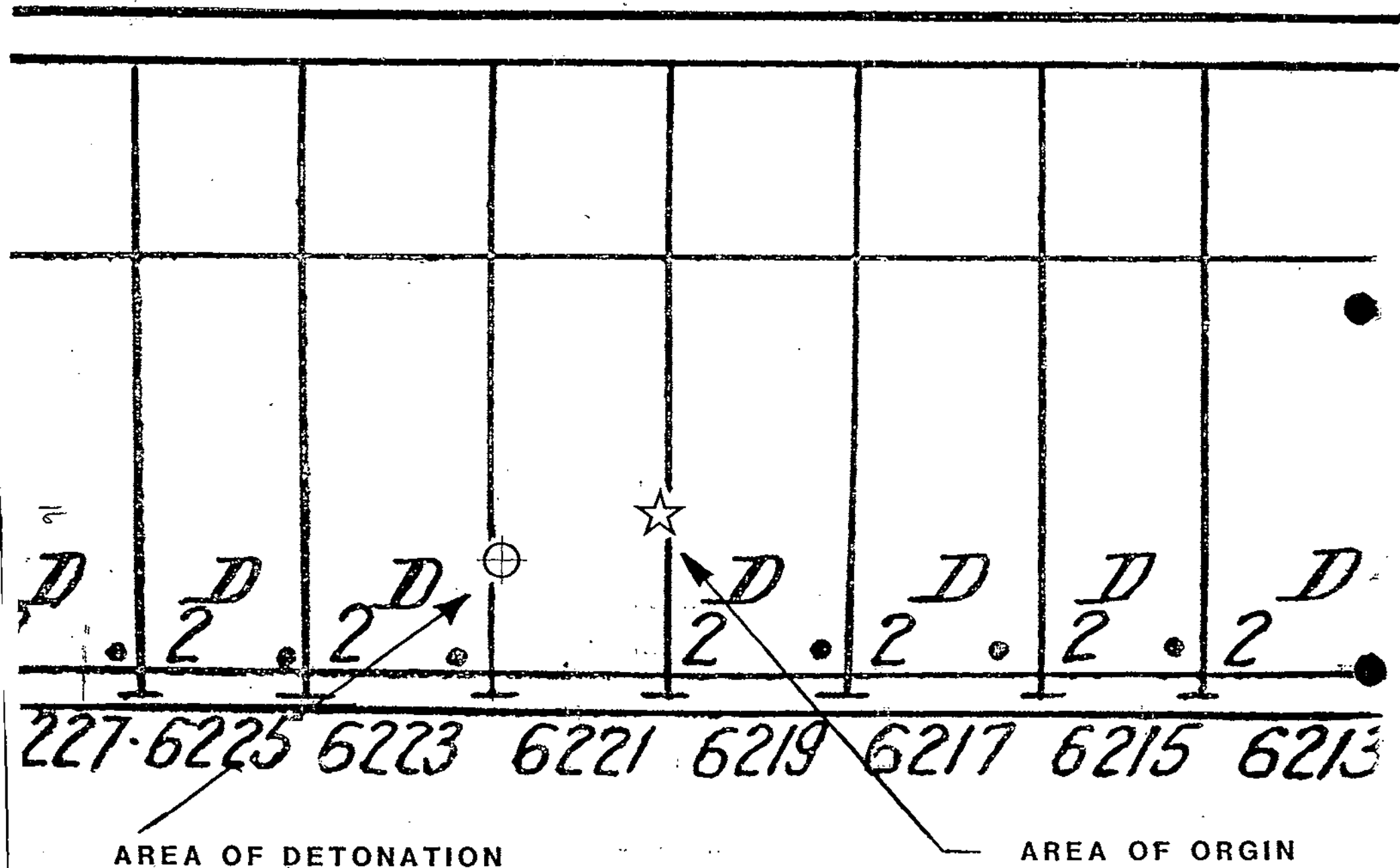
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THE DETONATION

At approximately 1727 hours, detonation of the entry device occurred on the roof of the MOVE house, at a point approximately 9' from the front roofline in the area of the western firewall as it extends above the roof. This area will be known as the point of detonation.

The firewall at the point of detonation was damaged as is evident in the Police aerial photographs. The effect on this wall is consistent with the explosives' ability to perform work in the form of crushing rock. This is evidenced by the pattern of brick dust that came to rest on the roofs of the homes west of the MOVE house.

After detonation there was no sustained ignition evident in the area of detonation. This is consistent because the thermal effects of the detonation are considered to be of instantaneous duration. Though temperatures in the range of 3000° to 7000° F. are produced at detonation, the heat produced is dissipated rapidly into the atmosphere. For this reason, the temperatures produced were not present in this area long enough to heat ordinary combustibles (wood, paper, rags) to a degree where sufficient vapor would be liberated from the materials present to mix with air to cause sustained combustion.



OSAGE AVE.

THE FIRE

The fire originated in an area removed from the point of detonation. This area was approximately 10' from the front roofline, along the eastern party wall and behind the front bunker on the roof. This area will be known as the area of origin.

This event is apparent in the frame by frame analysis of the detonation produced from the WCAU mast camera video tape. Combustion appears as a flaming orange fire, this after, but in the same second of time as detonation, and appears as a separate event. As the flame disappears from view, white smoke is evidenced as a continuation of combustion. Taking into consideration what is visible from the perspective of the camera, it is not possible to determine if the smoke is the result of flaming or smouldering combustion. The white smoke continues for a period of 9 minutes or approximately 1736 hours, until there is an interruption in the tape. For this period of time, the white smoke remains localized, changes very little in color and seems to gain some intensity, caused by the production of heat.

The time lapse during the interruption of the above mentioned tape has not been determined. When the tape resumes, a good portion of the MOVE roof is involved in fire.

The Fire Continued

At approximately 1749 hours, the State Police Helicopter made a pass over the roof and photographs were taken. These photographs evidence a flaming fire that has progressed onto the roof of 6219 Osage Ave. It should be noted, that between 1736 and 1749 hours, there was no visual evidence of occurrences on the roof.

From the area of origin, the fire continued to burn to fully involve the Move roof and roof structures. At the same time it was extending across the roofs in both an easterly and westerly direction. The front roof structure then collapsed into the second floor of the Move house, eventually causing this level to become fully involved in fire.

A period of time later the second floor collapsed into the first floor. This collapse resulted in involvement of the first floor, and eventually allowed the fire to extend rapidly to the east via the enclosed porches and more slowly to the west via the same route.

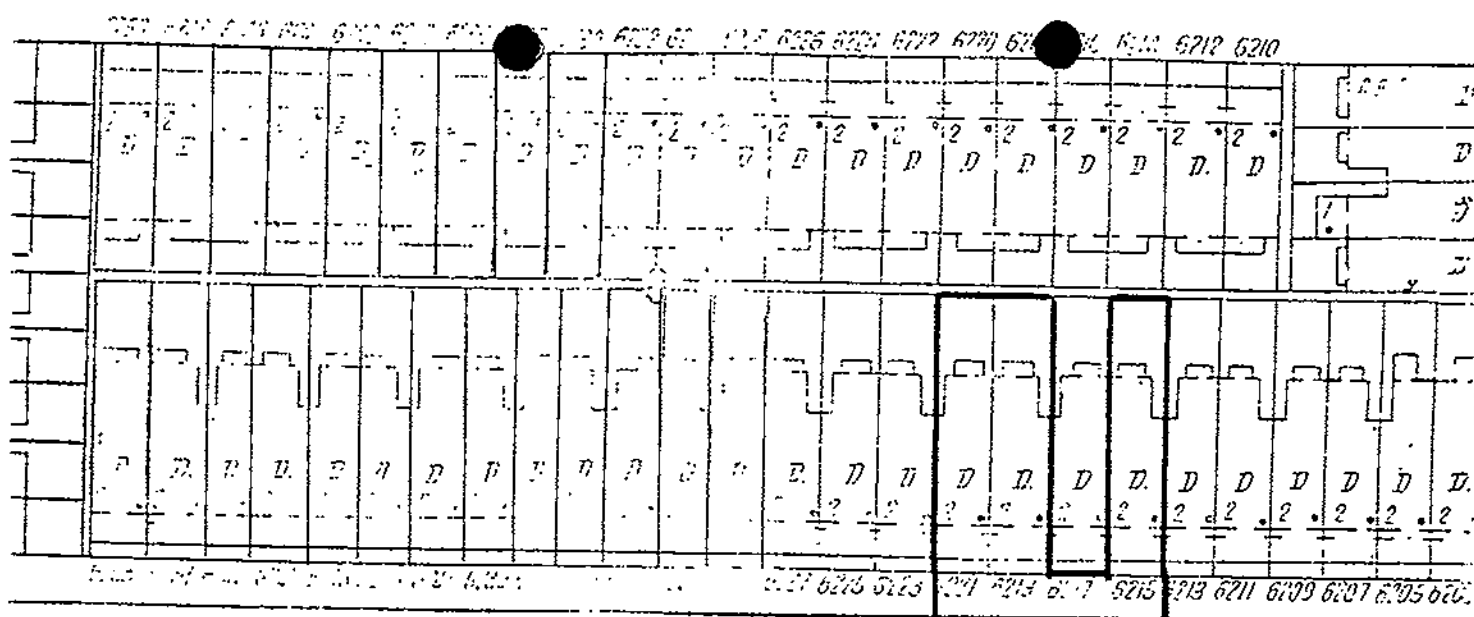
The fire continued to propagate until approximately seven houses on the north side of Osage Avenue were involved in fire. The fire then extended to the south side of Osage Avenue due to radiant heat. A short time later the rear of the houses on the south side of Pine Street ignited, again due to radiant heat.

The fire progressed from origin to involve 16 houses on the north side of Osage Avenue, 19 houses on the south side of Osage Avenue, 19 houses on the south side of Pine Street, 3 houses on the north side of Pine Street and 2 houses on the North side of Addison Street, where it was confined.

The Fire Continued

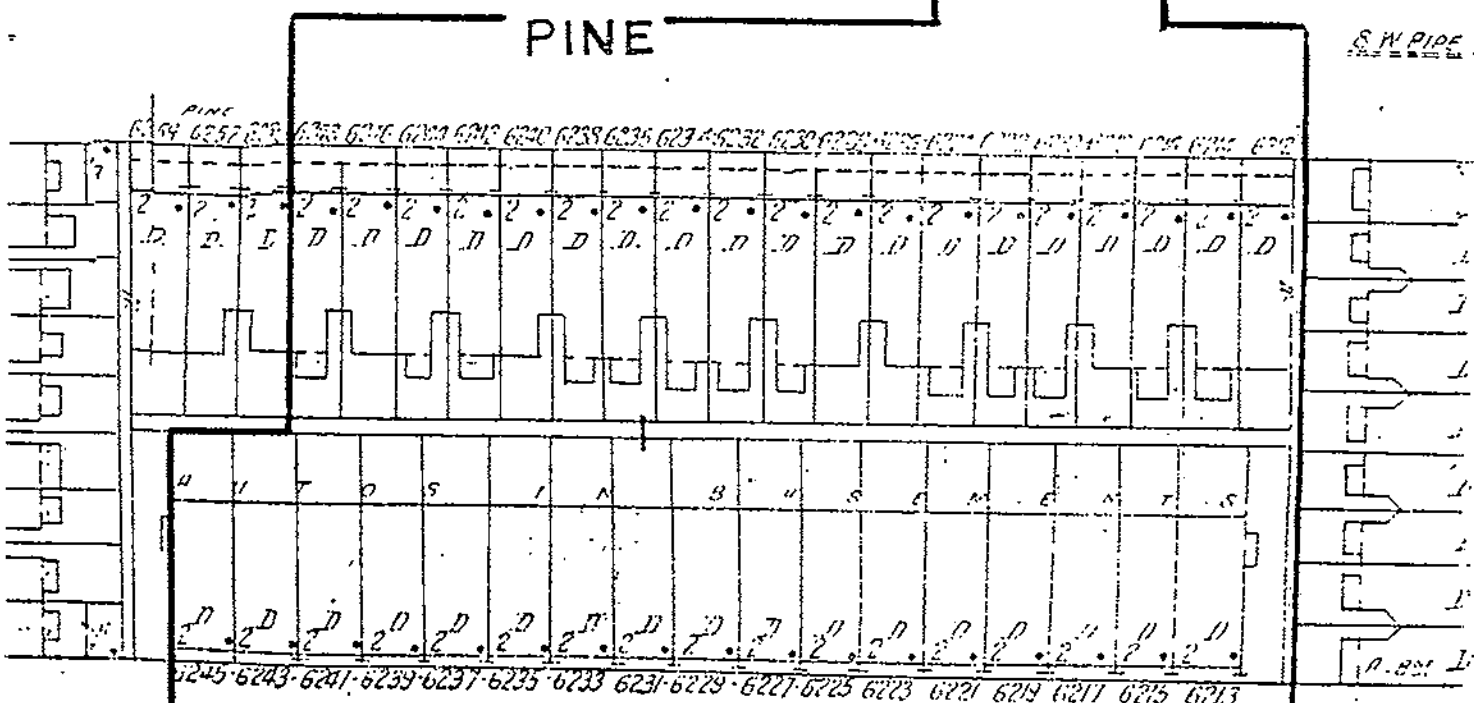
The second event that occurred on the roof and which appears as flaming combustion is thought to be the ignition of combustible liquid vapors contained in a 5 gallon can marked gasoline. This can was present in the area of origin and can be viewed in the Inquirer aerial photographs. This event, which is considered to be the origin of the fire, could have occurred for one of three reasons. The blast pressure that resulted from detonation compressed and mechanically ruptured the can against the temporary wooden wall structure and the eastern firewall, causing enough heat to ignite escaping vapors. The second possibility is that the metal fragments leaving the point of detonation were heated sufficiently by friction as they traveled through the air and caused ignition of vapor as they passed through the can at great velocities. The third possibility is that sparks could be created in either case above, and these could have caused the ignition of vapor.

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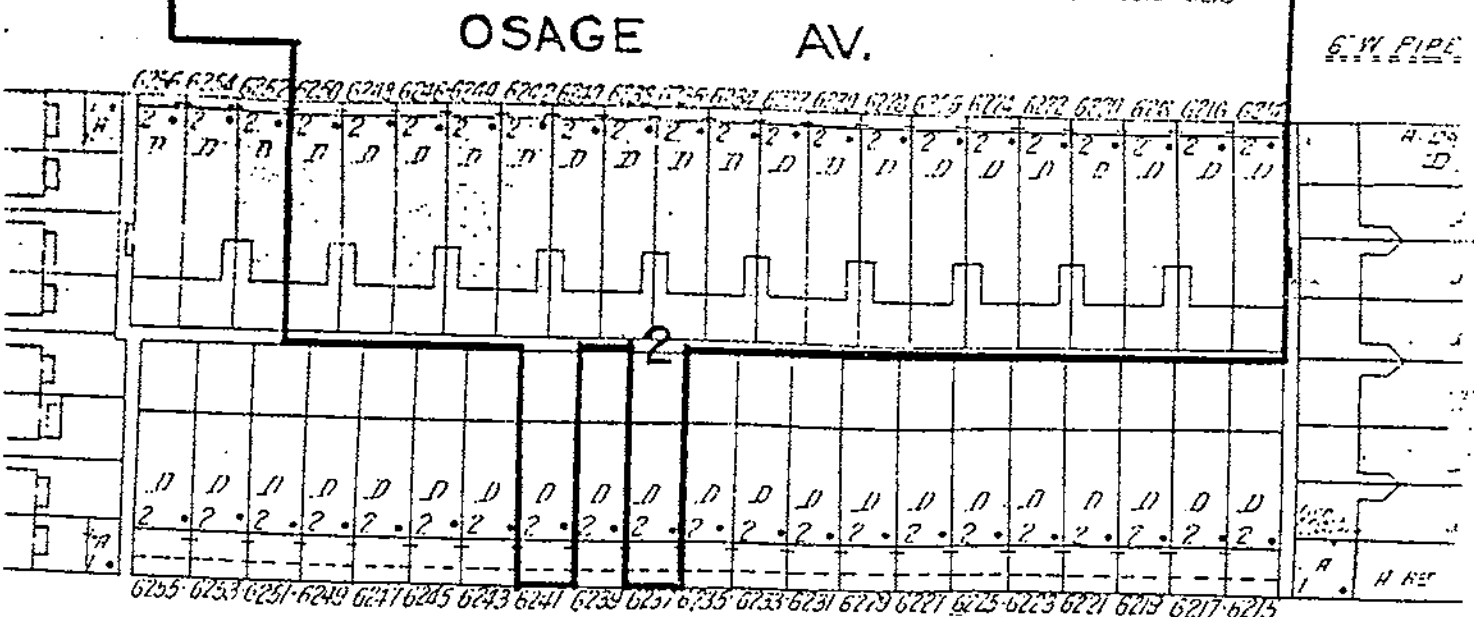
PINE

8" W. PIPE



OSAGE AV.

6" W. PIPE



ADDISON

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6" W. PIPE

THE FIRE SCENE AND SEARCH

At 0900 hours, on May 14, 1985, an investigation was initiated by the Fire Marshal's Office to determine the origin and cause of the fire. The investigative team from the Fire Marshal's Office consisted of Lt. [] Assistant Fire Marshal, the assigned, Lt. [] Assistant Fire Marshal, and Lt. [] Assistant Fire Marshal. Capt. [] Assistant Fire Marshal, assisted in the initial processing of the scene. Deputy Chief [] Fire Marshal, supervised all aspects of the investigation. Processing of the fire scene was conducted in conjunction with investigators from the Mobile Crime Unit, Philadelphia Police Dept., Homicide Unit, Philadelphia Police Dept., the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Treasury Dept. Processing of the fire scene proceeded until Tuesday, May 21, 1985 at 1700 hours. At this time the fire scene investigative detail was discontinued by D.C. [] and Lt. []

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A search of the fire scene for victims of the fire was performed over a period of two days, May 14 and 15, 1985. The remains of what were considered to be 11 bodies were recovered. The remains of many dogs were also recovered.

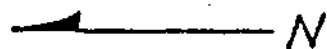
Concurrently with the initiation of the search for victims, processing of the fire scene began. An examination of the fire scene was conducted and physical evidence was collected. Physical evidence collected was submitted by the Mobile Crime Unit to the Police Chemical Laboratory for analysis. The purpose

The Fire Scene and Search Continued

being to determine if combustible vapor was present in the samples. The samples that proved positive after analysis were photographed and the photographs were labeled by the Mobile Crime Unit. The photographs were then given to the Fire Marshal's Office. Tissue samples were also taken from the bodies and on May 28, 1985, were submitted for analysis to the Police Chemical Laboratory through the Fire Marshal's Office. At the same time, clothing recovered from the bodies was also submitted. Again, this was done to determine the presence of combustible liquid vapor.

The tissue samples all proved negative, and the clothing submitted was to be analyzed at a later time, due to its condition.

After considering the physical evidence presented by the Mobile Crime Unit, the Police Chemical Laboratory and observations made at the time of the physical examination of the fire scene, it was not possible to draw positive conclusions in determining the role combustible liquids played in the initiation and acceleration of the fire. It could be concluded only that gasoline and other combustible liquids were present in the debris of 6221, 6219 and 6223 Osage Ave.



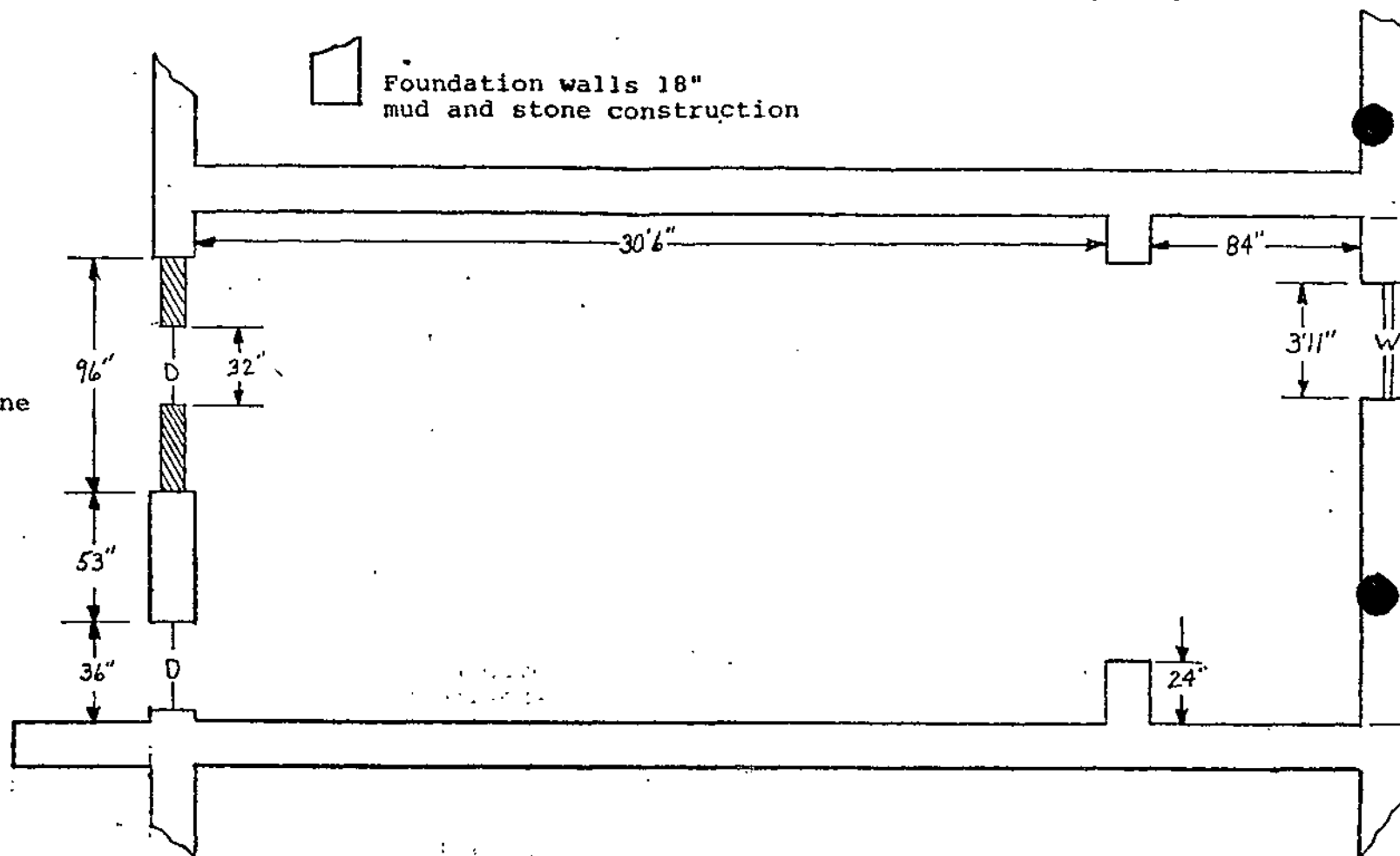
 Hollow core 12"
cinderblocks

W = window opening

D = door opening

 Foundation walls 18"
mud and stone construction

Rear Driveway wall
19'3" from building line

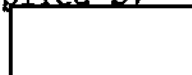
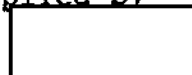


6221 OSAGE AVENUE (BASEMENT)

Scale 3/16" = 1'

All measurements approximate

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DECEASED:

1. James Conrad Hampton Africa, 36, B/M
D.O.B. 9/11/48
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [] M.E.O. #2486
2. Theresa Brooks Africa, 26, B/F
D.O.B. 11/18/59
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: *
Autopsy by [] M.E.O. #2487
3. Unknown, B/F
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: *
Autopsy by [] M.E.O. #2599
4. Unknown, B/M
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Inhalation of fumes, Carbon Monoxide
Poisoning
Autopsy by [] M.E.O. #2489
5. Unknown, B/F
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Inhalation of fumes, Carbon Monoxide
Poisoning
Autopsy by [] M.E.O. #2490
6. Raymond N. Foster Africa, 49, B/M
D.O.B. 6/4/35
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Inhalation of fumes, Carbon Monoxide
Poisoning
Autopsy by [] M.E.O. #2488

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7. Unknown, B/M
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [REDACTED] M.E.O. #2491
8. Unknown, B/F
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [REDACTED] M.E.O. #2492
9. Tomasa (Boo) Africa, 10, B/M
D.O.B. not on record
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: *
Autopsy by [REDACTED] M.E.O. #2493
10. Rhonda Harris Africa, 30, B/F
D.O.B. 6/1/54
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [REDACTED] M.E.O. #2485
11. Frank James Africa, 26, B/M
D.O.B. 6/22/55
6221 Osage Avenue
Cause of death: Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [REDACTED] M.E.O. #2473

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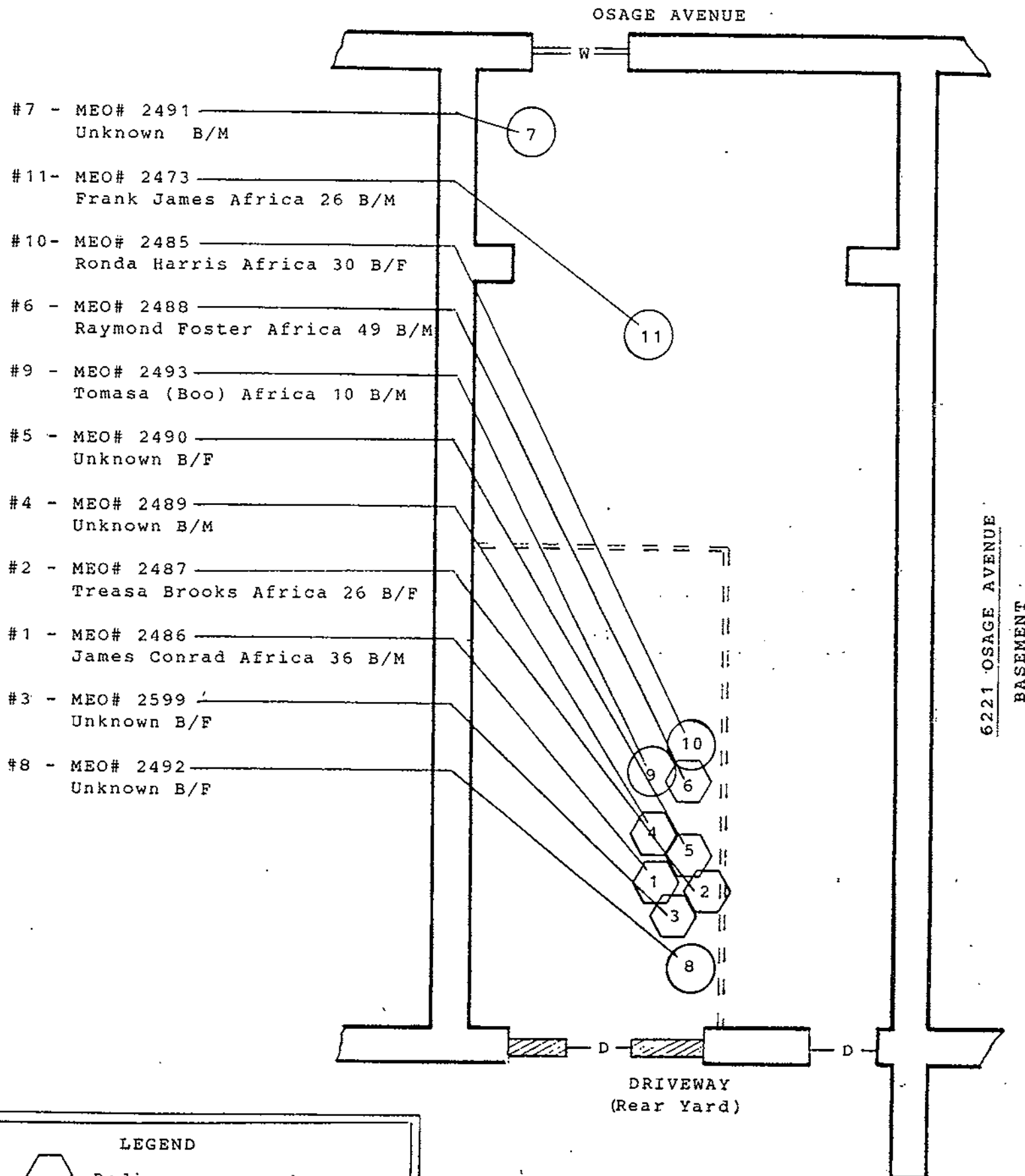
[REDACTED]
Transported to Misericordia Hospital with 20% - 2nd
degree burns of arms, legs, and back. Refused treatment
by [REDACTED] Released to Police Custody.

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Birdie Africa, 13, B/M, D.O.B. 12/19/71
6221 Osage Avenue
Transported to Children's Hospital of Phila.
with 3rd degree burns of both buttocks and left
cheek, 2nd degree burns of both feet. Treated by
[REDACTED] and admitted.

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6221 OSAGE AVENUE



LEGEND



Bodies recovered on
May 14, 1985



Bodies recovered on
May 15, 1985

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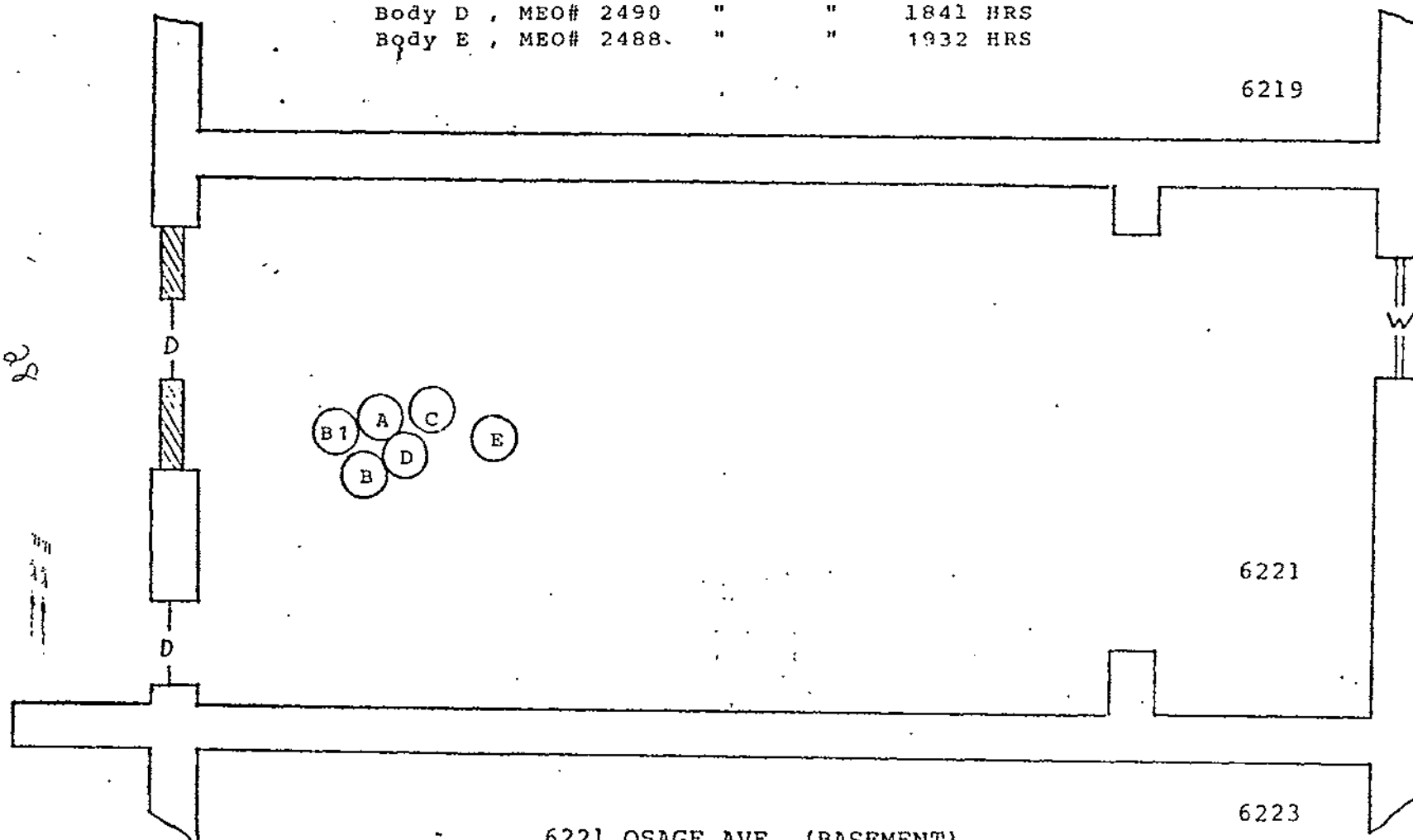
DAY 1 - ALL VICTIMS WERE FOUND IN THE GARAGE AREA ON DAY 1
 [redacted] on scene

BODY "A" (2)	, MEO #2486	Discovered at approximately 1614 hrs. - Removed as an adult male torso. I.D. as: James Conrad Hampton Africa 36 B/m Cause of Death: Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Burns Autopsy by [redacted]	b6 b7C DOB 09/11/48
BODY "B" (1)	, MEO #2487	Discovered approximately 1540 hrs. - Removed as an adult female. I.D. as: Treasa Brooks Africa 26 B/f Autopsy by [redacted]	DOB 11/18/59
BODY "B1" (11)	, MEO #2599	Discovered at approximately 1619 hrs. - Removed as what was believed to be part of torso "A". This was later identified as a female pelvis. FEMALE, Adult, approximately 20 yrs. I.D. as: Autopsy by [redacted]	b6 b7C DOB
BODY "C" (4)	, MEO #2489	Discovered at approximately 1912 hrs. - Believed to be male child. MALE, Child approximately 11 yrs. B/m I.D. as: Cause of Death: Inhalation of fumes/Carbon Monoxide Autopsy by [redacted]	DOB Poisoning
BODY "D" (3)	, MEO #2490	Discovered at approximately 1841 hrs. - Removed as a female child. FEMALE, Child approximately 13 yrs. B/f I.D. as: Cause of Death: Inhalation of fumes/Carbon Monoxide Autopsy by [redacted]	b6 b7C DOB Poisoning
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LOCATION OF VICTIMS Found May 14, 1985

Body A	, MEO#	2486	found approx.	1619	HRS
Body B	, MEO#	2487	found approx.	1549	HRS
Body B1	, MEO#	2599	"	1619	HRS
Body C	, MEO#	2489	"	1912	HRS
Body D	, MEO#	2490	"	1841	HRS
Body E	, MEO#	2488	"	1932	HRS

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DAY 2

[redacted] on scene

BODY "F" , MEO #2491 (6) Discovered at approximately 1136 hrs. - Removed as an adult male by crane bucket. Body was located in the front of the basement. MALE, Adult approximately 40 yrs. B/m

I.D. as: Cause of Death: Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [redacted] DOB b6 b7C

BODY "G" , MEO #2492 (7) Discovered at approximately 1301 hrs. - Removed as a child (MEO determined to be female). FEMALE, Child approximately 7 yrs. B/f

I.D. as: Cause of Death: Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [redacted] DOB

BODY "H" , MEO #2493 (8) Discovered at approximately 1602 hrs. - Removed as a male child.

I.D. as: Tomasa (Bo) Africa 9 or 10 B/m DOB not on record

Autopsy by [redacted]

BODY "I" , MEO #2485 (9) Discovered at approximately 1606 hrs. - Removed as an adult female.

I.D. as: Ronda Harris Africa 30 B/f DOB 06/01/54

Cause of Death: Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Burns
Autopsy by [redacted]

BODY "K" , MEO #2473 Discovered at approximately 1730 hrs. - Removed as an adult male from basement on heavy timbers. [redacted] was not called to scene, body shipped to M.E.O. via E.P.W.

I.D. as: Frank James Africa 26 B/m DOB 06/22/55

Cause of Death: Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Burns
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As of Monday, June 10, 1985:

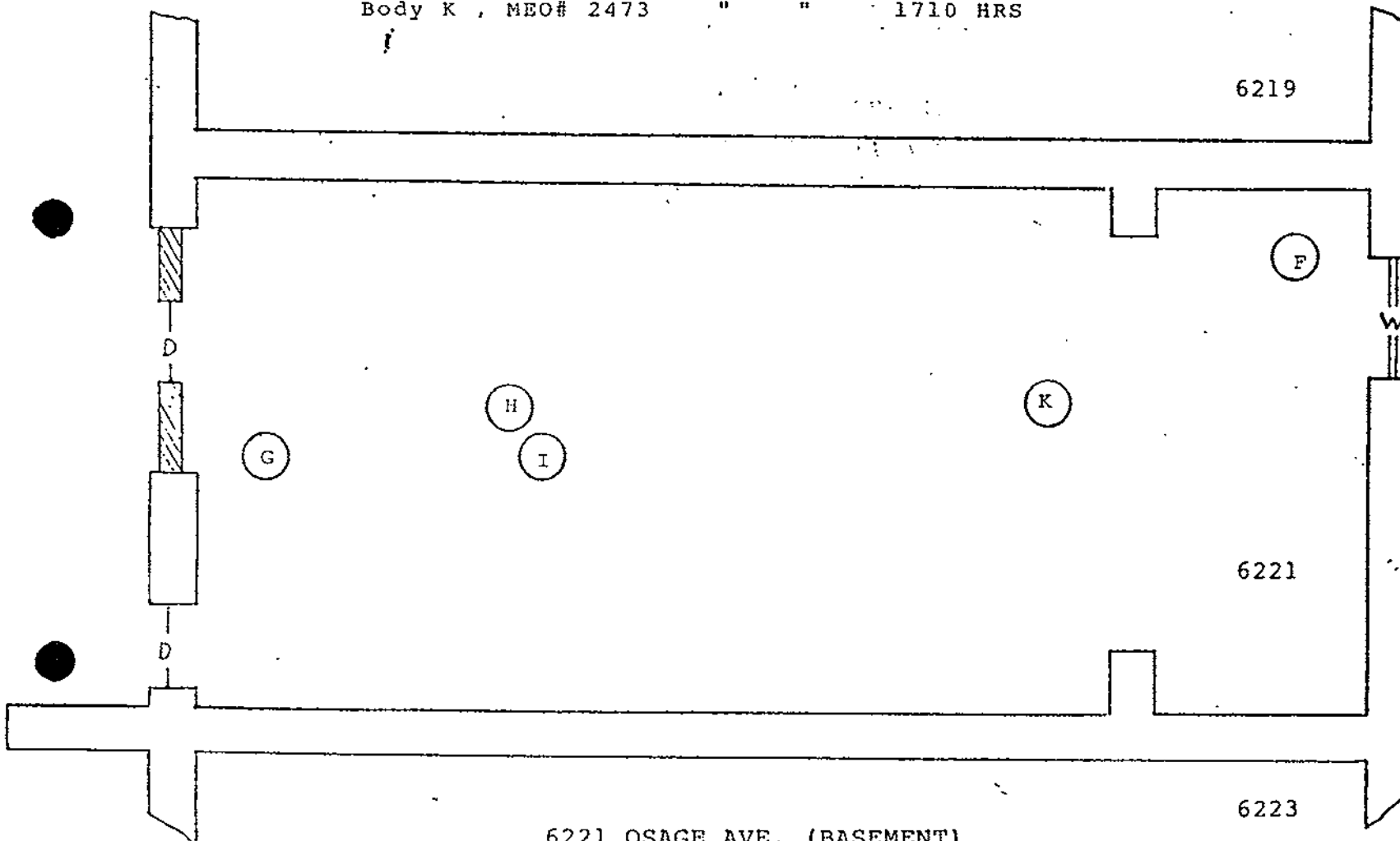
Six (6) victims positively identified.

Five pending identification.

LOCATION OF VICTIMS Found MAY 15, 1985

Body F , MEO# 2491 found approx. 1237 HRS
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CAUSE OF FIRE

EXPLOSION - Mechanical Ignition of Combustible Liquid Vapor,
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Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name] Lieut.
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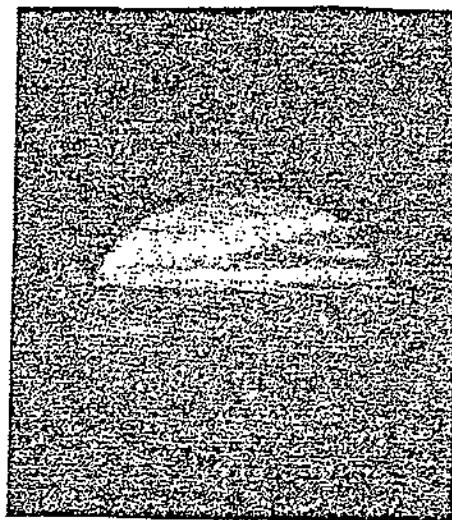
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With the announcement that Du Pont planned to withdraw from the dynamite business in favor of "Tovex" water gels by the end of 1976, a new chapter in explosives history was begun.

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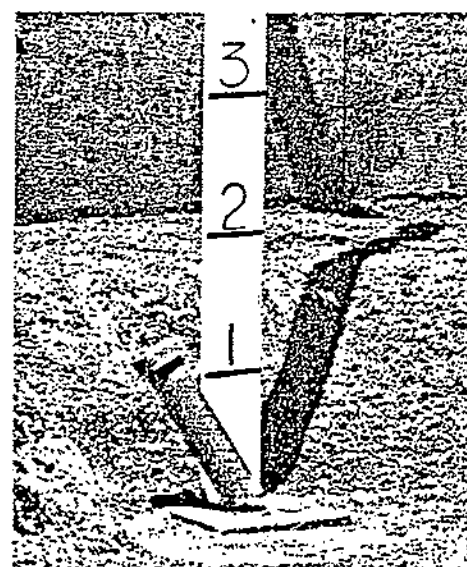
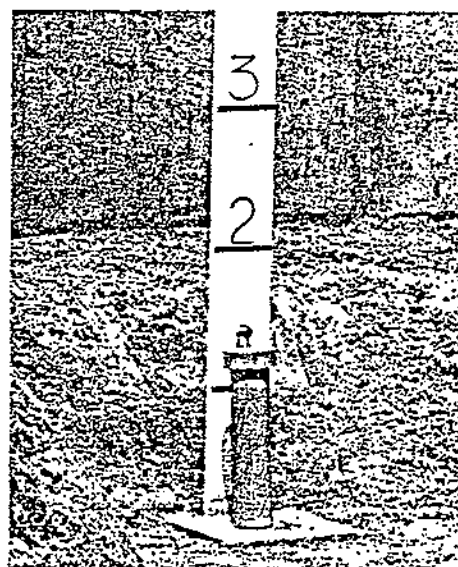
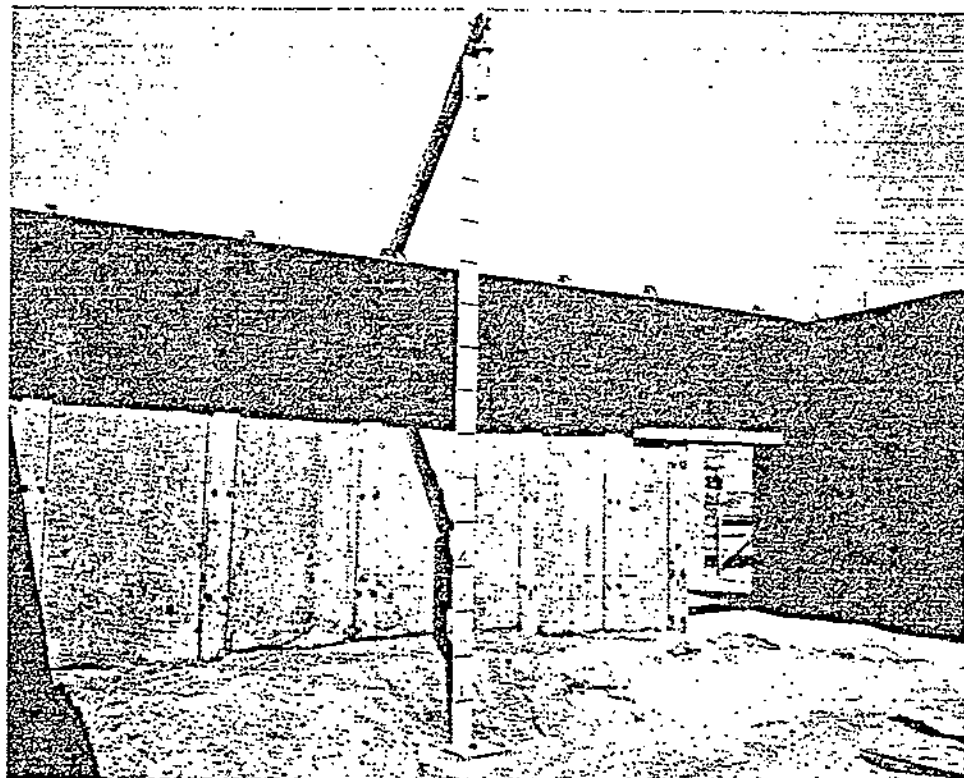
To prove that "Tovex" is less sensitive than dynamite to accidental detonation from impact, shock or fire, Du Pont subjected "Tovex" to a series of tests far tougher than any used before. The tests cited were made only to compare the action of dynamite and "Tovex" when subjected to similar test conditions. These tests are

not meant to imply that "Tovex" cannot be detonated under more severe conditions. Users should recognize the fact that "Tovex" and "Detaprime" primers are explosives and should be treated and handled as such.

In the standard Du Pont drop test, most dynamites detonate under the impact of a 4.4-pound weight dropped from 15 inches. In the same test "Tovex" has not initiated under the impact of an 11-pound weight at the maximum drop of 52 inches.

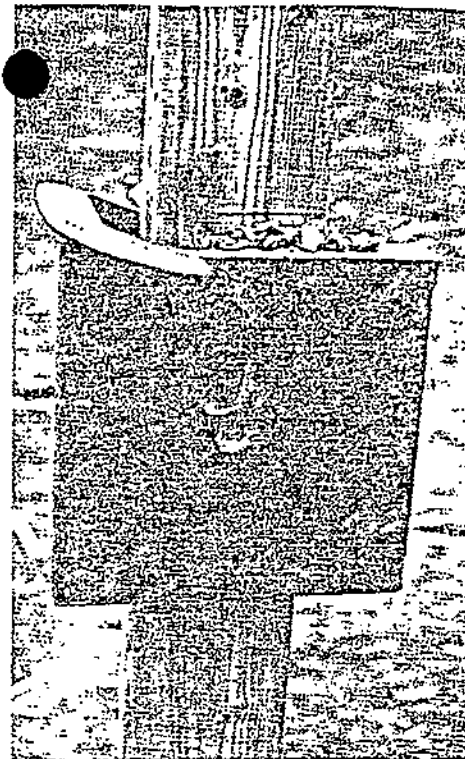
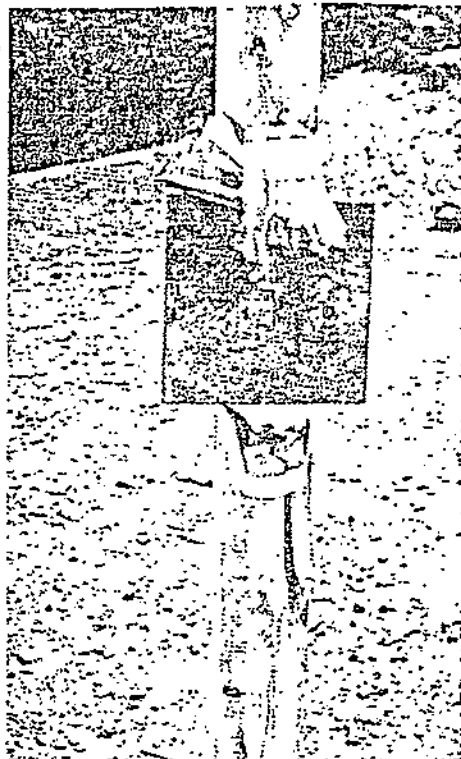
Another drop test was tried. Samples of "Tovex" water gel and "Detaprime" were placed on steel plates. A 40-pound weight was dropped from a height of 15 feet. The "Tovex" and "Detaprime" samples failed to detonate.

impact test



A more severe test was tried in which the shock of a 150-grain .30-'06 bullet at a velocity of over 2,625 feet per second—shattered, but failed to detonate the samples of "Tovex" water gels and "Detaprime" primer samples.

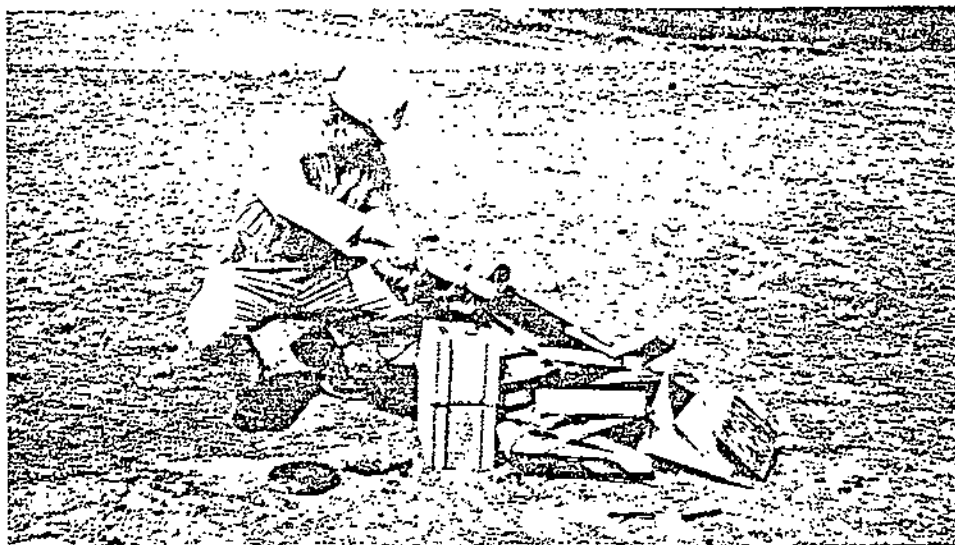
While this specific test indicates the relative safety characteristics of "Tovex" and "Detaprime", it does not mean that these products cannot be detonated under other conditions or by more severe shocks, such as higher velocity bullets.



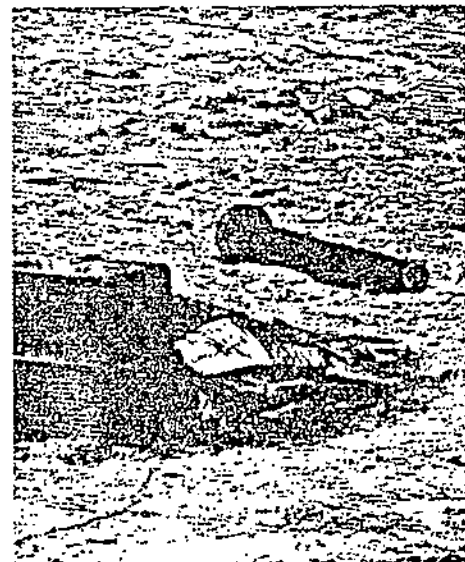
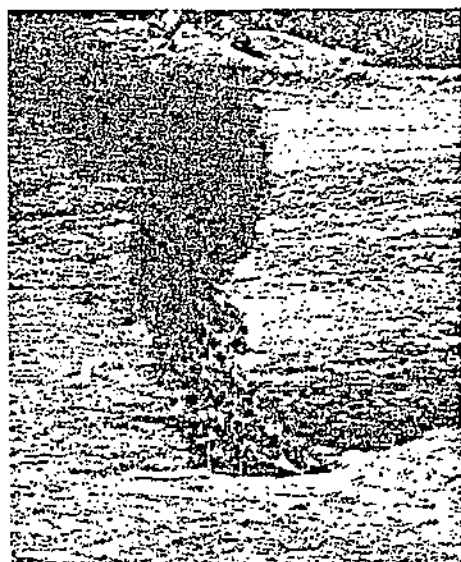
Another possible source of accidental detonation is fire during transportation and storage of explosives. It is well known that the behavior of dynamite is unpredictable when subjected to fire and intense heat.

To simulate more severe confinement, samples of "Tovex" were enclosed in a steel cylinder, completely sealed except for a small relief hole in the end cap. After five minutes in intense heat, the "Tovex" vaporized . . . venting the gases as a jet of pressure through the relief hole, but did not detonate.

Under these same conditions, a dynamite sample detonated, shattering the steel cylinder.



burning test



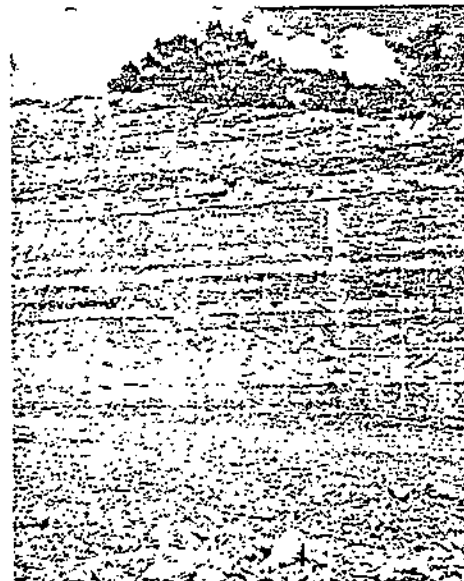
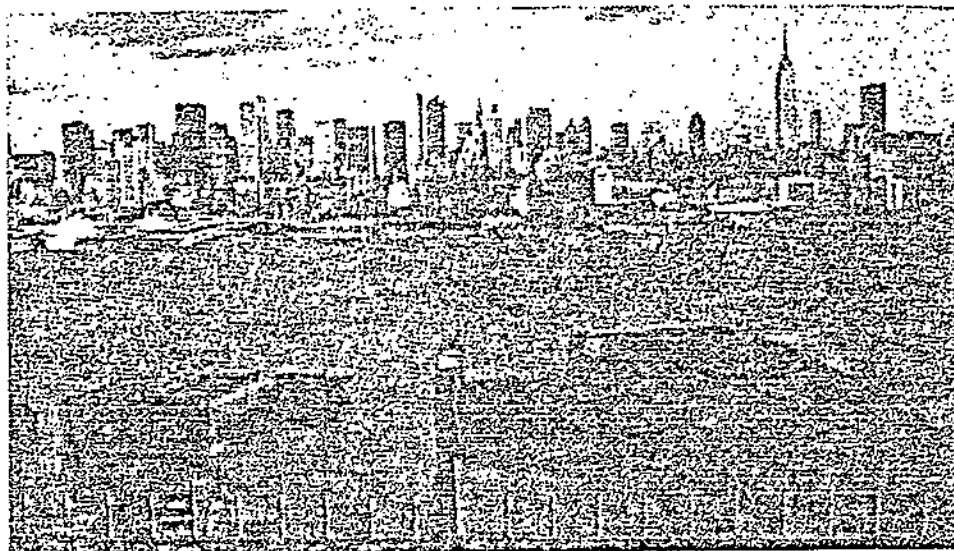
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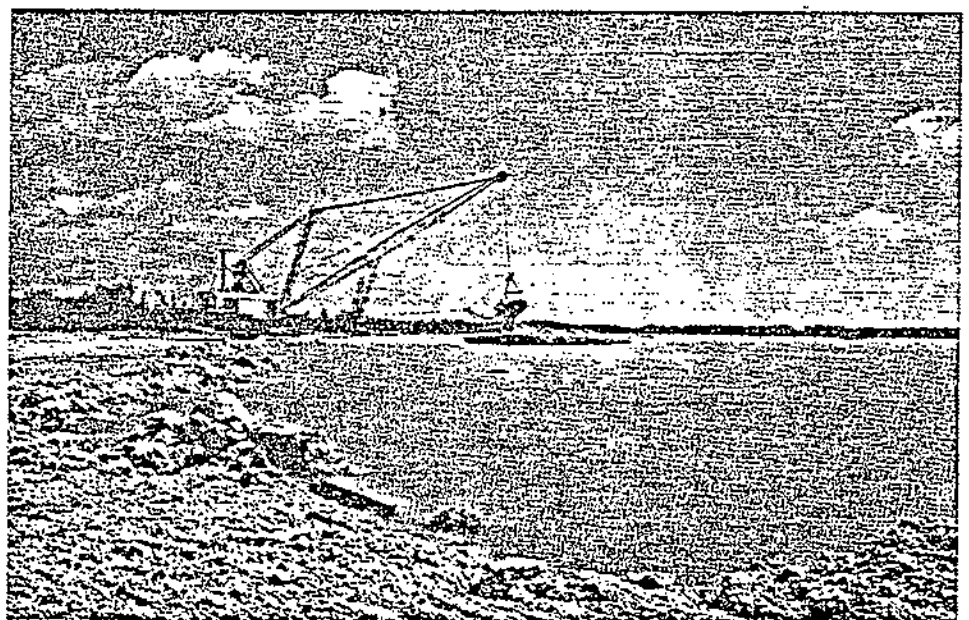
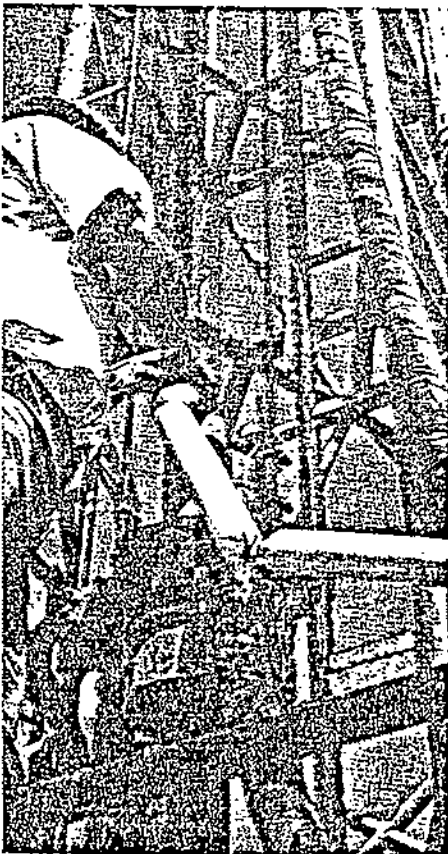
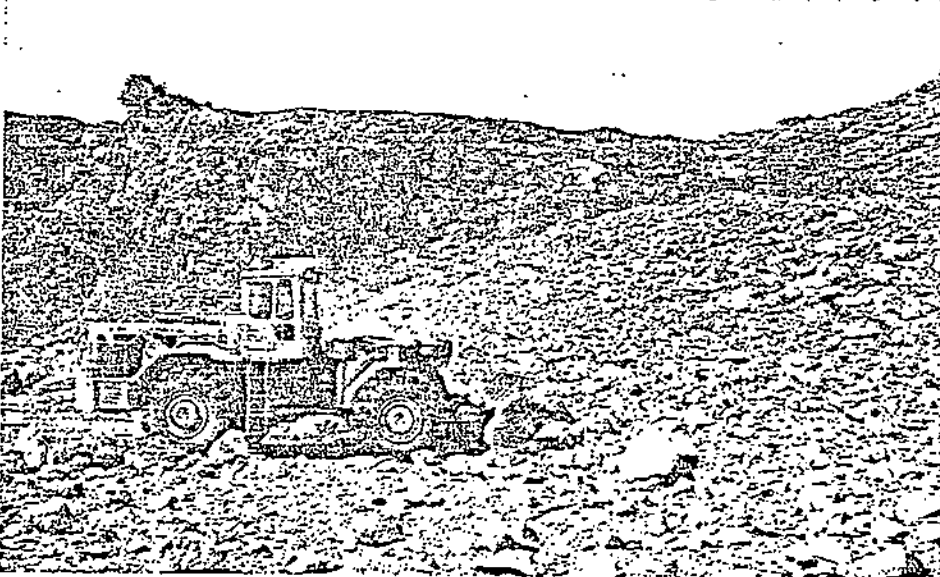
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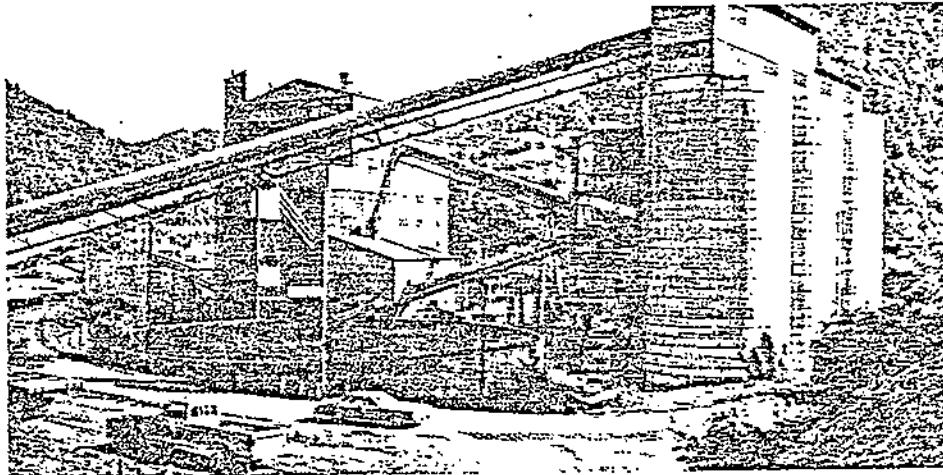
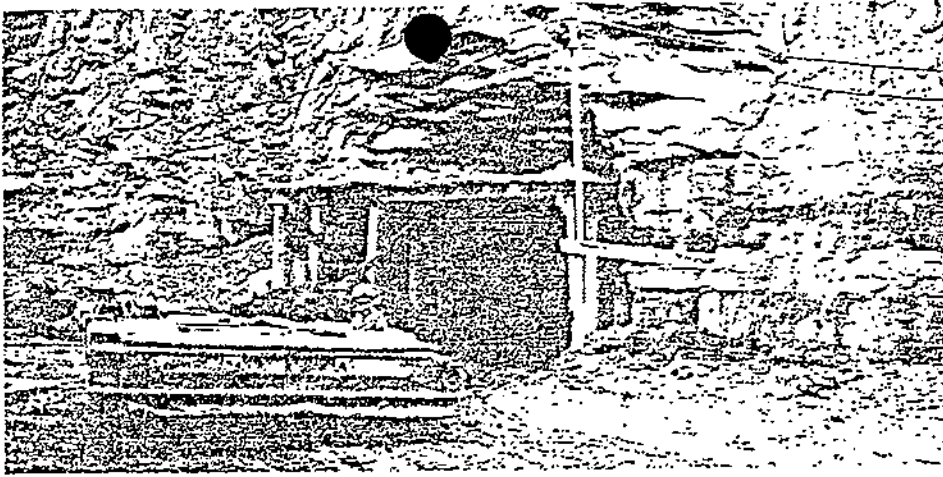
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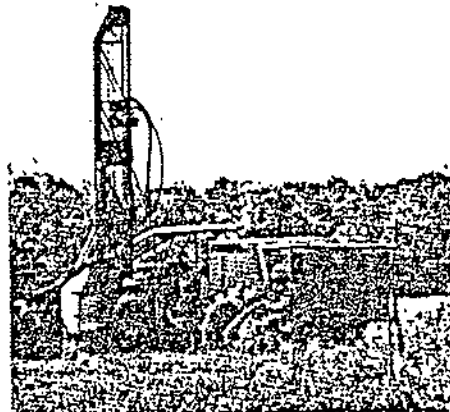


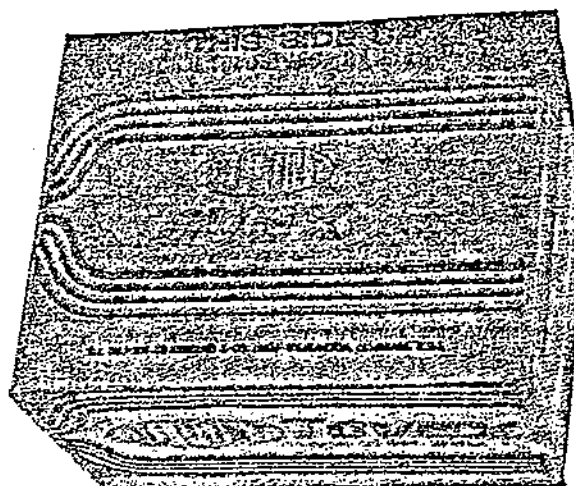
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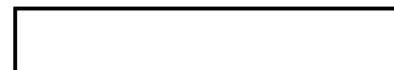
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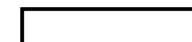
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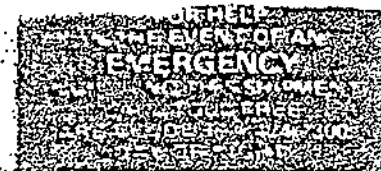
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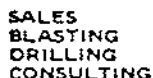
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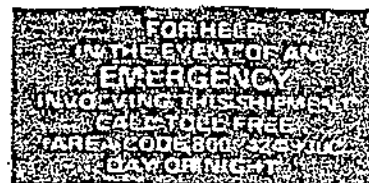
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Velocity: (Confined in 2" pipe at 40°F) 5100 m/sec (16,728 ft/sec)

Classification: Explosives Class "A"

Minimum Primer at Various Temperatures

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Shelf Life: One year at ambient temperatures

Water Resistance: Excellent

Cartridge Count: Cartridges are of high strength plastic film 16" long packaged 50 lb per case

Diameter	Cartridges Per 50 lb Case
1¼	54
1½	38
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Advantages

Performance — Tovex® TR-2 will perform under severe conditions (close hole spacings) where other products may fail to detonate or may propagate hole-to-hole.

Vibration Control — Tovex® TR-2 is most applicable in trenching operations which are frequently very close to homes, gas lines, water lines, etc., where vibration control is most important. It is designed to minimize propagation between holes in normal drill patterns, provided no nitroglycerin dynamites are included in the load. Therefore, the

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MEMORANDUM

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CITY OF PHILADELPH

TO : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal
FROM : [REDACTED] Lieut., Asst. Fire Marshal
SUBJECT: PERSONS PRESENT AT FORT MIFFLIN DEMONSTRATION

DATE 6/26/85

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The following were in attendance at a demonstration detonation of Tovex TR2 on Tuesday, June 25, 1985:

D.C.	[REDACTED]	Fire Marshal	686-4706/07/08	
Capt.	[REDACTED]		686-4706/07/08	
Lieut.	[REDACTED]	A.F.M.	686-4706/07/08	
Lieut.	[REDACTED]	A.F.M.	686-4706/07/08	
Lieut.	[REDACTED]	A.F.M.	686-4706/07/08	b6 b7C
Lieut.	[REDACTED]	Engine 49/D		
Fr.	[REDACTED]	Engine 49/D		
Fr.	[REDACTED]	Engine 3/D		
Fr.	[REDACTED]	Ladder 19/B (MXT)		
[REDACTED]		Explosives Enforcement Officer, A.T.F.	(202) 566-7087	
[REDACTED]		ASAC, Philadelphia, A.T.F.	597-7266	b6
[REDACTED]		Special Agent, Trenton, NJ, A.T.F.	(609) 989-2155	b7C
[REDACTED]		Operations Officer, Philadelphia, A.T.F.	597-7266	
[REDACTED]		ADA for Philadelphia	875-6464	

BELOW LISTED MEMBERS ARE POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Lieut.	[REDACTED]	Arson Unit	686-4706/07/08	
Detective	[REDACTED]	Arson unit	686-4706/07/08	
Detective	[REDACTED]	" "	686-4706/07/08	b6 b7C
Lieut.	[REDACTED]	Bomb Disposal Unit	335-8013	
Sgt.	[REDACTED]	" " "	335-8013	
P.O.	[REDACTED]	" " "	335-8013	
P.O.	[REDACTED]	" " "	335-8013	
Capt	[REDACTED]	Homicide Unit	686-3334/3253	
Det.	[REDACTED]	Homicide Unit	686-3334/3253	b6
Det.	[REDACTED]	" "	686-3334/3253	b7C
P.O.	[REDACTED]	Audio & Visual Unit	686-3073/3137	
P.O.	[REDACTED]	" " "	686-3073/3137	
Lieut.	[REDACTED]	Airport Police	492-3103	
P.O.	[REDACTED]	" "	492-3103	
P.O.	[REDACTED]	" "	492-3103	b6 b7C
P.O.	[REDACTED]	12th Poice District	686-3120	

MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Police Crime Lab

DATE 5/28/85

FROM : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS

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RE: 6221 Osage Ave.

FIRE: Monday, May 13, 1985 @ 1753 hrs.

Please analyze the following items for flammable liquid vapors and I.D. same.

- #1 - 2 bags marked M.E.O. #2485 containing clothing.
- #2 - one bag marked M.E.O. #2473 containing clothing.
- #3 - 2 bags marked "B" containing clothing.
- #4 - one bag marked "H" containing clothing.
- #5 - one bag marked M.E.O. #2487 (E) containing clothing.
- #6 - one bag marked "F" containing clothing.
- #7 - 4 glass bottles marked "H" containing human tissue.
- #8 - 3 glass bottles marked "G" containing human tissue.
- #9 - 2 glass bottles marked "C" containing human tissue.
- #10 - 2 glass bottles marked "K" containing human tissue.
- #11 - 2 glass bottles marked "F" containing human tissue.

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The above was received by Lt. [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] M.E.O., at approximately 1100 hrs., 5/28/85.

It is further requested that the above be preserved by the Police Crime Lab.

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The above is submitted for Lt. [REDACTED] by same.

[REDACTED]

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RECEIPT

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DATE 1102 WES.
28 30
5-24-85

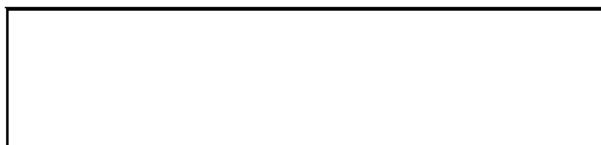
CASE NO. II 2473

Received from



the following material in the case of All clothing - FERNIE JAMES

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CASE NO. _____ Received from the following material in the case of <u>All clothing - F</u>		b6 b7C
		<u>FMO</u>

55-X-687 (Rev. 9/57)

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CASE NO. <u># 2495</u> Received from the following material in the case of <u>All clothing - Rinoa Harris</u> <u>2 - Bags</u>		b6 b7C
		<u>FMO</u>

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		FMO

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		FMO

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CASE NO. H

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the following material in the case of SPEC (4) FOUR

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GREGORY M. HARVEY
DIAL DIRECT (215) 963-5427

August 9, 1985

[redacted] Esquire
Divisional Deputy City Solicitor
Law Department
1500 Municipal Services Building
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1692

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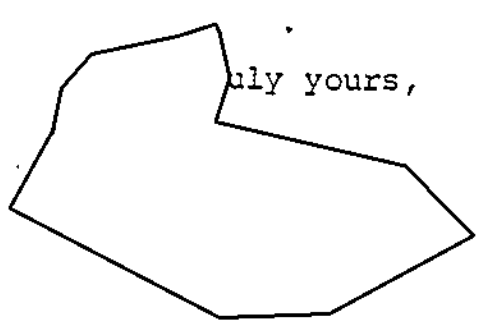
Re: WCAU-TV Channel 10 - Videotapes taken
in vicinity of 62nd Street and Osage
Avenue on May 13, 1985.

Dear [redacted]

In response to your inquiry of August 5, 1985, I am writing to confirm that the videotape provided to you on June 5, 1985 pursuant to our agreement of that date is, as we represented to you at that time, a complete copy of all the tape taken by the camera affixed to a microwave mast on a Channel 10 mobile unit for the time period 5:15 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. on May 13, 1985.

The implication to the contrary which appears in The Philadelphia Inquirer article of August 1, 1985 (page 19A) is inaccurate. We are advised by WCAU-TV that, to the best knowledge of the technicians concerned with the matter, the interruption(s) in the mast camera videotape provided to the City and referred to in the Inquirer article were because (a) one videotape recorder was being used to record the signals of more than one videotape camera, one such camera being the mast-mounted camera, and (b) the mast camera battery was changed (and a camera adjustment made) during that time period, which required lowering and raising the mast.

Sincerely yours,



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HAND DELIVER

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA : S.S.

TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS
WCAU-TV Channel 10
City Line & Monument Avenues
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

GREETINGS:

We command you and each of you that, setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper persons before Fire Marshal [redacted] in:

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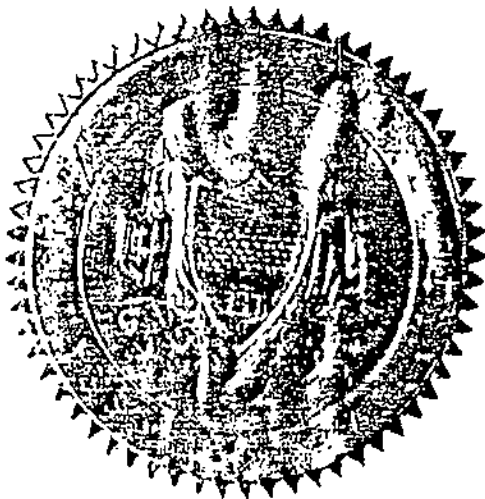
ROOM: Second Floor
Fire Administration Building
3rd and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA

on the 29th day of July, 1985,

at: 10:00 A.M.

on that day, then and there, to testify to all and singular those things which you shall know, in a certain action involving the M.O.V.E. organization and the City of Philadelphia, and bring with you any and all videotape taken by [redacted] in the 62nd St., Osage Avenue, Larchwood Avenue and Cobbs Creek Parkway vicinities on or about May 13-14, 1985.

And this you are not to omit under penalty of law.



[redacted]
Fire Marshal of the
City of Philadelphia

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DATE: July 25, 1985

SHRAGER, McDAID & LOFTUS, P. C.
Attorneys at Law

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17TH FLOOR, EIGHT PENN CENTER PLAZA
17TH STREET AND JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103
(215) 568-7771

June 26, 1985

Mr. William B. Richmond
Fire Commissioner
3rd & Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19123

Re: Oyewolffe Ward (a/k/a "Birdie Africa")

Dear Commissioner Richmond:

May I advise you of my representation of the captioned youngster and [redacted] b6
[redacted] in connection with the occurrence of May 13, 1985 b7C
at 6221 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia.

I understand that on Saturday, May 23, Lieutenant [redacted] con-
ducted a taped interview of this 13 year old; that there were also
present Inspector [redacted] of your office, [redacted] Esquire of the b6
Defender Association, [redacted] Esquire (then personal counsel for b7C
Oyewolffe) and [redacted]

I understand that although a request was made at the time for a copy of
the tape or at least the transcript thereof, those items have not been
supplied. I respectfully request the immediate supply of this informa-
tion and if you will have the appropriate person call me at his or her
convenience, we can discuss the arrangements for obtaining the informa-
tion at the earliest possible date. If for any reason the information
is not promptly to be supplied, I would appreciate being so advised.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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cc: ✓ Lieutenant [redacted]
Inspector [redacted]

[redacted] Esquire
[redacted] Esquire

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[redacted] WILL BE REPLIED AND OPINION

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(N) [redacted] 6/28/85 OF RECEIPT OF LETTER

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA : S.S.

TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS
WPVI-TV - Channel 6
4100 City Line Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

GREETINGS:

We command you and each of you that, setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper persons before Fire Marshal in:

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Room: Second Floor
Fire Administration Building
3rd and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA

on the 17th day of June, 1985,

at: 10:00 A.M.

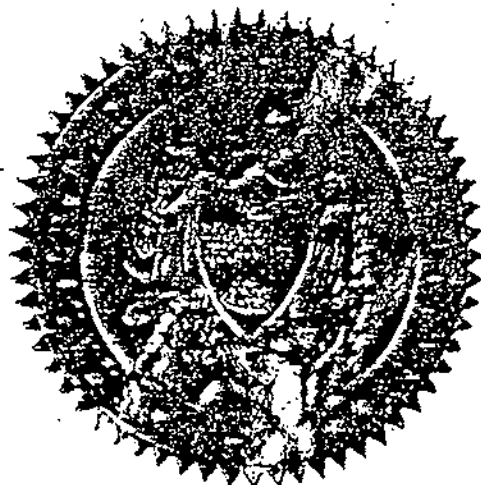
on that day, then and there to testify to all and singular those things which you shall know, in a certain action involving the M.O.V.E. organization and the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Philadelphia, and bring with you all broadcast or published videotapes, or films, or photographs taken by any agent, employee, and/or individual acting on behalf of WPVI-Channel 6, in the 62nd Street, Osage Avenue, Larchwood Avenue and Cobbs Creek Parkway vicinities on or about May 13-14, 1985.

And this you are not to omit under penalty of law.

Fire Marshal of the
City of Philadelphia

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DATE: June 13, 1985



TO : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal
FROM : [REDACTED] Deputy Fire Marshal
SUBJECT: CHANNEL 10 TAPES

DATE 5/25/85

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I received a call from [REDACTED] She stated she was an Attorney for CBS and was in receipt of a subpoena served on Channel 10 regarding tapes of the Move incident. Her phone number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that this was the first time she had ever seen a Fire Marshal subpoena and was not certain of the legality. She further stated that her position was 1. to make a determination as to the legality of the subpoena and 2. to make an appropriate recommendation to CBS Management. She further stated that the importance of this matter is well known and expressed a desire to cooperate. She did however, make it very clear that the time element for the subpoena cannot reasonably be adhered to and she wants to know if they could be given at least until the end of next week or the beginning of the following week. She mentioned that it was her understanding that a cameraman was on location and concealed for 48 hours and that none of the shots taken by the cameraman have been aired. This brings into question some First Amendment rights and rights of freedom for reporters regarding their sources of information. She continually talked about the time element that it would take to produce copies of all of the information. She explained that she certainly had a desire to cooperate and that under normal circumstances with an incident there would not be the volumes of material that is available regarding an incident. This case is one where the amount of information is tremendous and has not been filed and therefore is another problem which further extends this time period to the aforementioned ones.

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I mentioned this to Chief [REDACTED] and he wants you to contact him regarding this matter. He mentioned the importance of the time elements involved and wants to discuss them with you prior to your calling [REDACTED]

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:
S.S.
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA :

TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS
WCAU-TV - Channel 10
City Line & Monument Avenues
Philadelphia, PA

GREETINGS:

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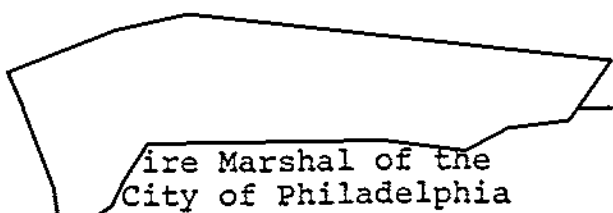
Room: Second Floor
Fire Administration Building
3rd and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA

on the 28th day of May , 1985,

at: 10:00 A.M.

on that day, then and there to testify to all and singular those things which you shall know, in a certain action involving the M.O.V.E. organization and the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Philadelphia, and bring with you any and all videotapes, films, and/or photographs taken by any agent, employee and/or individual acting on behalf of WCAU-TV, Channel 10, in the 62nd Street, Osage Avenue, Larchwood Avenue and Cobbs Creek Parkway vicinities on or about May 13-14, 1985.

And this you are not to omit under penalty of law.


Fire Marshal of the
City of Philadelphia

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS
840 Municipal Services Building
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1676

HARRY M. PERKS
Commissioner

May 21, 1985

James S. White, Commissioner
Department of Licenses & Inspections
Room 720 Municipal Services Building
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

RE: PERMIT TO CLOSE 6200 BLOCK OSAGE AVENUE

Dear Commissioner White:

In order to facilitate demolition and reconstruction of the dwellings damaged by fire on May 13, 1985 on the 6200 block of Osage Avenue, permission is hereby granted to install a ten foot (10'0") high cyclone fence with gates at the following locations:

1. Across Osage Avenue from the north house line to the south house line, approximately 88 feet west of the west curb line of 62nd Street.
2. Across Osage Avenue from the NHL to the SHL approximately 105' feet east of the east curb line of Cobbs Creek Parkway.

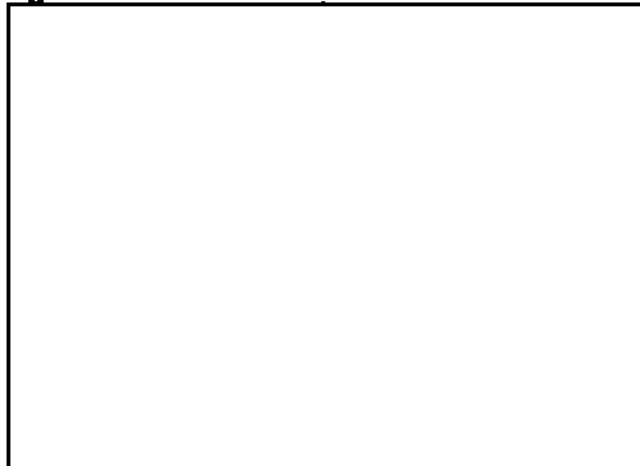
This permit is in effect for the duration of the demolition and reconstruction.

Very truly yours,


Contract & Permit Officer

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Police Crime Lab

FROM : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS

DATE 5/28/85

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RE: 6221 Osage Ave.

FIRE: Monday, May 13, 1985 @ 1753 hrs.

Please analyze the following items for flammable liquid vapors and I.D. same.

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- #9 - 2 glass bottles marked "C" containing human tissue.
- #10- 2 glass bottles marked "K" containing human tissue.
- #11- 2 glass bottles marked "F" containing human tissue.

The above was received by Lt. [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] M.E.O., at approximately 1100 hrs., 5/28/85.

It is further requested that the above be preserved by the Police Crime Lab.

The above is submitted for Lt. [REDACTED] by same.

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2631

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 30, 1985

RECEIPT

Divisional Deputy City Solicitor
Law Department
1900 M.S.B.
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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SUBJECT: Formal Investigative Report
6221 Osage Avenue

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia
Fire Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.

RECEIVED BY: _____

DATE: 7/30/85

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When you were in the area, did you see any
explosives or anything like that?
If yes, when did you see them? And how far
away from the place did you see them?

Were you at any time when the area was
directly exposed to Gun fire? From the coast
company or police?

Do you have any personal knowledge of the
fighting operations on that night?

Were you ever engaged in any way in
any of the houses on the South Side of Pa
St. If yes, what was your participation in
that time?

Do you have any knowledge of the use of
water during this operation? Before or after
detonation? Describe?

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Did you request the police to perform any
special function? If yes, what function did you
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Did you request the police to perform any
special function? If yes, what function did you
request?

Were you exposed to any crowd abuse?

Do you have any other statements you would like
to make concerning this matter?

"MOVE"- FIRE INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW

- Q. Where were you in proximity to 6221 Osage Ave. when the explosive device was dropped on the roof?
- Q. Did you have a view of the building?
- Q. If so, was your view of the front, rear, sides or roof area?
- Q. Describe what you observed immediately following the explosion?
- Q. Did you see any smoke? If so, describe the color and the amount (small, medium or large amount), and how long after impact?
- Q. Did you see any fire? If so, describe the location of the fire, the quantity (heavy, medium, light and the color).
- Q. In what direction did the initial fire spread (east, west, north, south)?
- Q. Did you observe the fire spread to the rear of the dwellings on Pine St.? If so, from where to where.
- Q. Did you observe fire spread to the dwellings on the south side of Osage Ave. If so, from where to where.
- Q. Did you observe any separate fires in the rear driveway of the north side of Osage Ave. during the initial and early stages of the fire? If so, give the exact location/s.

We are questioning you concerning your observations and actions in the MOVE confrontation that occurred on Monday, 5-13-88. You are required to answer the following questions.

- Q. What hours did you work on Monday, 5-13-88?
- Q. What was your assignment that day?
- Q. What time did you arrive at the MOVE area?
- Q. What was your location/s in the area of MOVE?
- Q. Who was your immediate supervisor?
- Q. Did you observe any civilians or MOVE members? If so, did they have weapons or anything in their hands?
- Q. Did you observe any civilians or MOVE members taken into custody?
- Q. Did you hear any gunshots? If so, describe.
- Q. Were you moved from any location because of gunfire, threat of gunfire, or other danger? If so, describe.
- Q. Did you hear any threats coming from the loud speaker at 6221 Osage Ave.?
- Q. What actions did you take in fighting fire?
- Q. Where were you when the device was dropped on the roof of 6221 Osage Ave.?
- Q. Did you have a view of the building? If so, describe what part you could see.
- Q. Describe what you observed immediately following the explosion - (Smoke - color and amount; Fire - location, quantity, heavy, light, and the color; How long after impact?)
- Q. In what direction did the fire spread?
- Q. Did you observe the fire spread to the rear of the dwellings on Pine St.? If so, from where to where?
- Q. Did you observe the fire spread to the dwellings on the south side of Osage Avenue? If so, from where to where?
- Q. Did you observe any separate fires in the rear driveway of the north side of Osage Ave. during the initial and early stages of the fire? If so, give the exact locations.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPH

TO : [REDACTED] Deputy Commissioner
FROM : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal *R7M41*
SUBJECT: "MOVE" INVESTIGATION MEETING - 5/17/85

DATE 5/17/85 b6
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I report that on this date I attended a planning meeting to coordinate the "MOVE" investigation in the Office of Chief Inspector Frank Scafidi, Chief of Detectives, P.A.B. The following is a synopsis of the meeting.

1. Interviews of fire and police personnel have been placed on hold pending a legal review of their ramifications.
2. [REDACTED] P.P.D. Legal Counsel, stated that it would not be necessary to give Miranda Warnings to the firefighters prior to their interview.
3. As of today, there has been no identification of the bodies removed from 6221 Osage Ave. The official body count from the M.E.O. is 10 1/2. b6
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4. An Investigation Task Force was assigned to coordinate the various elements of the police investigation (see attached).
5. Police are attempting to obtain all coverage tapes from T.V. 10 via the subpoena process.
6. Police have video and still pictures of the interior of 6221 Osage Ave., which we can use for reconstruction of the scene. When
7. All fire personnel at the east end of Osage St. and on Pine St. who drew "MOVE" fire are critical interviews. Standardized questions will be established for interviews following review and approval of the District Attorney.
8. Establish time frame and decision process for not attacking the fire.
9. Describe the normal technical aspects of fire suppression.
10. Describe the ability and limitations of the "Squirt".

GOALS of the Investigation

1. Disposition and intent of "MOVE" members (mind set and nature).
2. Establish who and what was inside of 6221 Osage Ave., including a history of the property.

TO : Police Commissioner
FROM : Chief Inspector, Staff Services Bureau

DATE 5-11-85

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SUBJECT: STAFF SERVICES BUREAU OPERATIONS ORDER FOR MOVE DETAIL

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1. At 0800 hours, 5-12-85, Community Relations Officers will notify, by phone, the occupants of the following locations to vacate their homes by 2200 hours:

6200 block of Osage, both sides

6200 block of Pine, south side (even numbers)

400 block of south 62nd Street, both sides

6200 block of Addison, north side

401 - 433 Cobbs Creek Parkway

Four (4) Community Relations Officers and Civil Affairs Officers will be utilized to make personal notification to those individuals whom we are unable to reach by phone.

At 2200 hours, Sunday, 5-12-85, Civil Affairs ^{and Det. Bureau} personnel will knock on every door in the sterile area to ensure that the residents have vacated their premises.

2. Mobile Communications will begin monitoring citizen band radio at 0800 hours, Sunday 5-12-85.

R-2 will report at 0400 hours, Monday, 5-13-85, to Addison & Cobbs Creek Parkway. This vehicle will be equipped with portable radios and CB monitoring equipment. The phone number in R-2 is L08-8676.

3. Radio will set up the Emergency Reporting Center at 0800 hours on Sunday, 5-12-85, and maintain a log of all MOVE operation-related communications. Phone numbers will be WA2-6407 and WA2-6408.

4. One Audio/Visual crew will report to the southeast corner of 63rd & Walnut Sts. at 0400 hours, Monday, 5-13-85. The officers will be equipped to take still and video photographs.

5. Communications will be on "M" band. Stakeout units will utilize 150's.

6. Detention Unit will be prepared for prisoner processing.


Chief Inspector

TJN:wm

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PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS

May 16, 1985

Best Copy Available

GENERAL MEMORANDUM 185-57

TO : ALL OFFICERS and Members
FROM : Fire Commissioner
SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT - May 13, 1985

I have been with firefighters for 25 years, on that day, I have seen great courage, a selfless attitude and a great display of a number of things.

Additionally, I have been the commander for 15 years, and, in that time, I have had to make many hard decisions.

On Monday, May 13, 1985 I saw our firefighters display as much courage as any human being can show. I know my officers, they also extended and exerted themselves almost to the point of exhaustion and in some cases beyond.

Also on Monday, May 13, 1985 the decision was made that our firefighters were not going to be placed in jeopardy in response to the outlandish and indefensible posture of BOPV members. This was an easy decision from that standpoint. It was, however, one of the hardest I have ever made realizing the property damage that might result. It was a cautious decision all the way. In spite of the heavy loss of property, no firefighters were harmed, no police officers were wounded and there were no civilian casualties other than BOPV members and the children they elected to sacrifice.

I have to say that even in retrospect it was the right decision. I would make it again tomorrow. In my view, when the options are loss of life or property, I will always opt for life.

You guys were nothing short of great and that is exactly the comment I have received from people who know what it's like to be in the trenches and truly understand the nature of our business.

FOR THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DATE 5-17-85

TO : See Distribution
FROM : William C. Richmond, Fire Commissioner *WCR*
SUBJECT: EXPENSES - MOVE OPERATION

All costs incurred during the MOVE Operation from
5/12 to 5/19 inclusive will be forwarded to Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by 1200 Hours, Monday, 5/20/85.

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WCR:jr

Distribution: Dep. Comm. [REDACTED]
Dep. Comm. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal

DATE 6/7/85

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FROM : [REDACTED] Deputy Fire Marshal *OK*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (MOVE)

I was informed this date by Lieut. [REDACTED] Arson Squad that Police Commissioner Sambor wants copies of everything we have regarding Move. This includes but is not limited to: pictures, interviews, chronology, transcript tapes of FCC and diagrams.

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HBH:ep

OK *[Signature]*

S-1A (Rev. 3/59)

RESPONSE TO THIS MEMORANDUM MAY BE MADE HEREON IN LONGHAND

MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal

DATE 6/7/85

FROM : [REDACTED] Deputy Fire Marshal *R/W*

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HBH:ep

G.M.C. *Rme*
PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS

June 19, 1985

GENERAL MEMORANDUM #85-69

TO : All Officers and Members
REF/AUTHORITY: Fire Commissioner
SUBJECT : MAYOR'S MOVE COMMISSION

Members are advised that they are to cooperate fully with the Mayor's MOVE Commission when directed. Requests for interviews from the Commission will be channeled through Deputy Commissioner to the individual involved. Requests from investigating bodies other than the Mayor's Commission will be directed to Deputy Commissioner

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WILLIAM C. RICHMOND, FIRE COMMISSIONER

78
54 rounds
2 Jags
MOVE

VAR 0800
5/11/85

5-A-4

(62210, 205C)

SA
S-12C
16-20

- PHD: a. Fire Suppression
b. Roof access - Laddering
c. Water - High pressure
d. Rescue - EMS

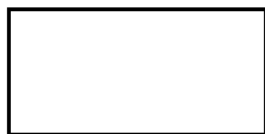
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24 hours { Evacuation - I have personal ORO
6200 OROs - Both sides 110 houses
6200 Pine S Side 4 kids - Detective
400 S 62 St Catharine
401-433 ccw Church 6200 Cedar
cc Rec center 630 ccw

1. Surrender - ^{Bomb} Dogs go in first - MOVE people on pos
2. Self destruct
3. Children for shields

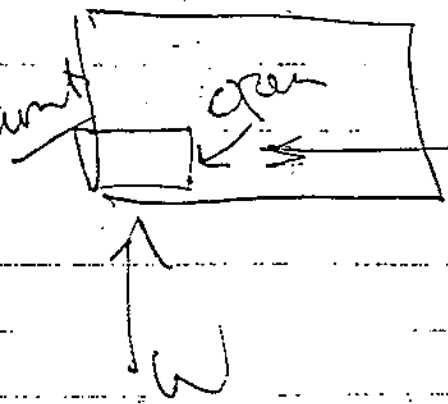
No way to surprise
MOVE - GS

Stable Area	1600 Sun
Addison	Pine
62	ccw



2 Squirts
2 MACU
F4
0% absence

- Line 0400
- 2nd Alarm
- MC Menamin
- Press - Reentry onto
- Location of OP
- CP - Ester place
- 0400 on location
- Grabe eye
- Plan should be ready tonight
- Approx. 1/2 hour after first light turn
- Recorder - Primary
- Scott Taker - Spare balls
- Utilities - Reentry of gas
- Discuss gas / PFD personnel
- Hydrant locations
- 6224 Line Squirts - 2 Squirts - 8 6224 St
- Miller, CP Commander
- Rescuers
- Squirts
- Cab 2 - DC 102 - Meeting Surt
- August Sir PM shift
- Hold over then AM?
- Operator on F4



Notes:

6219

6223

1. Water on roof (7) (7) = 14 lbs.
2. Blow walls from 19 823
3. Gase
4. Wall not enter until sunset by dog

* On Scene Commander, =

* Observation Point =

* 2 Squads

= E43 } 005-2400
= E72 }

* 100 Series

= E141
E168

* Reconn (cover up as needed)

= R9M } Children
R7M } Primary Hosp
 } Medication

* Tolder

= L13 (35' x 28' LY)
(6 ports = L24
L32)

* On location 63 = 18 Walnut 0330

Communications

= R4 - all units

CP = 63 = 18 Walnut

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MON. AM - 5/13/85
DAWN

MOVE

(24 HOURS)

(5-11-85)

① EVAC ^{AREA} - VIA phone/personal 105-110 houses = 3⁰⁰ to 5⁰⁰ Peop

VOL/ OR NON-VOL - (FAC) church 6200 CEDAR AVE -

63+ SPRUCE - REC. CENTER - HEALTH/WELFARE DEPTS. ST. CATHARINE

RADIO STATIONS - will @ ALL CLEAR - TRANSPORT - VANS (STEP LIFT?)
Red CROSS - DOGS - SPCA/CANINE -

* SURRENDER & ✓ Bldg for Bombs VIA dogs -

SELF DESTROY (EXPLOSIVES)

EVACUATION
BY
0300 Mon.
5-13-85

BRIEFING - ALL PARTIES - SUN. night

SUN. 6 PM → VANS → 63+ WALNUT → GEORGETOWN
SS+ PINE

62 - COBB'S CREEK / ADDISON - PINE } EVAC. BY SUNDAY 4 PM

Access to Houses opposite OSAGE - IN AREA
BARRICADE

(BOARDING HOMES)

move to be @ 15 mins. previous to surrender -

In the event of worst scenario
explosion/fire

defensive operations until OK by Police.

Corporal [redacted]
On Roof with
fire officer
to spot

T-110
CWHKS
Creeky
pkwy

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SGT. [redacted]

8 Vests
Auntie

DCSS

2 SQUADS

1 + 4 — w/EN7A
1 + 4 ~~3~~ — w/EN7A

2 SQUADS

2
2

BLS

ENGINE (511) (1 + 4)

Ladder = 00. (1 + 4)

Shw Tiers
MUB 3049
3288

officer on roof with

H1 dRANTS

FIRE FLOW

✓ fire flow (with
1st in cos. (sprint))

ON LOCATION
0400

check Hydrants

Portable Ladders

TRAUMA KITS

BC ENSO?
2 SQUADS $\frac{E43}{E12}$
2 SQUADS -

WALKIE TALKIES
(Backup units Too)

$\frac{SS}{ES4}$ } 63+WALNUT

Water Maps
FCC

Rescue SQUADS
ALS
BLS

SUNDAY - 5/12/85 - 4PM - AREA BARRICADED
1600

EVACUATION ^{to} (747-3250)
6200 CEDAR (church)
6300 SPRUCE (Rec Center)

Monday - 5/13/85 - 0500
1ST Light

CORRICK CREEK - mobile Commanding
(476-2250)
★ 63+ WALNUT - GERIATRIC CENTER
SS + PINE - police station

RESCUE SQUADS - Public, Police, ETC.
ALS - EST
12 - SQUADS - 0400

FUNITS -

6200 PINE ST.

62 ST. (PINE to OSAGE)
NWC OSAGE

PROBEYE
↑
Barricading HOMES
HEAVY DELUGE
Personnel wearing Armour

4 - 1 hr.
Tiers
Powell
SCBA's
Rescues
(IFF Personnel do Body Armour)

"CN" GAS } DISORIENTED
IRRITANT } CAN BE FATAL

Utilities to be shut. PGW/PECO

Hospitals - LANKINAU
Fitz Gerald Mercy } ALTERNATE
MISRECORD IN

Children's Hosp

F4 - CAR 4

63 + WALNUT CST.

↓
62 + ADDISON

330

OT.

ALL Portable Radios

F4

OP - Br 7 - AC Spitz

E43 - E72 → SQUADS (

E141 - E168 → PUMPERS (with 1 DROP)

RESERVES

R9M

R3

ES4 (2 TRUCKS)

L13 →

Portable Ladder 6 (35')

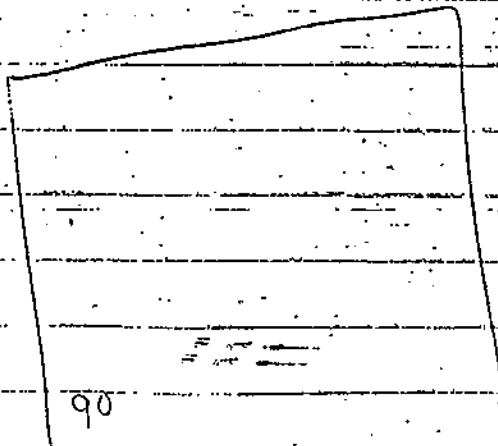
L4 - 35' E68
L24 - 1
L32 - 1
L13 - 2 - 35' 40'
1 - 28'

HYDRANTS - Lock Tower
Br 7 (all)

MISRECORDING Hosp. (Main hosp.)

IFU 6220 Pine
BKC 62 OSHG

Second Line
Second Pumper



MOVE" - Monday - MAY 13, 1985 - (0500 FIRST Light)

0330 - GERIATRIC CENTER, SEC 63 + WALNUT (CAR 1)
STAGING AREA.

0400 - COMMAND CENTER
62 + ADDISON

0400 ALL COS. ON LOCATION their assigned place.

ALL PERSONNEL DARK RUNNING COATS - yellow helmets

* Body ARMOUR - to be worn

* - 8 VESTS AVAIL. COBBS CREEK PARKWAY

T-TIO vehicle - SGT. [REDACTED]

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NO PLATOON RELIEF - "B" will follow through.

D.C. [REDACTED] S.S. liaison police/FKE,
Keep F. Commissioner Advised of conditions.

D.C. [REDACTED] Bn. 7 "B" - with Corporal [REDACTED]

on ROOF
to SPOT.

2nd ALAKERS / SALVATION ARMY

COMMUNICATIONS ALL ON F4
WALKIE TALKIES

CN 1
3 2/22

	LOCATION	MANPOWER
E43 SQ	0500	L-3
E72 SQ		L-3
E141		0-1
E168		0-1
L13		L-4 (5)?
R9M		0-2

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1145

1 PARAMEDIC

TO LOC 110W
(119M) off sick
High (Whitman)

1 PARAMEDIC

FR. E 49

6 Y 1245

OK LOCATION 1246

FP good cond. - may be released - treated Had

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✓ with Puc
Repeats Key
K2

OSAGS
Subb

LOCATIONS

LADDERS (6-35') or (5-35' + 1-28')

L4 - 1-35' L13 - (2)
 L24 - " " L4 1 } 35'
 L32 - " " L6 (2)
 L13 - 2 35'
 1-28' or 40' L13 - 45'

3-551
 W. 62
 OSAGE
 2-351 E 62550
 OSAGE

SQUART LOCATIONS { IFO 6220 PINE ST
 NWC 62 + OSAGE HYD. LOCATION

E43 IFO 6220 PINE

E72 ~~NWC 62 + OSAGE~~

PUMPER LOCATIONS

E141 E72

E168 E43

IFO 6212 PINE ST.

SEC
 62 + PINE
 CORBSS Creek
 +
 PINE

LADDER LOCATION

L13 IFO 430 S. 62 (OSAGE E)

SA 1 61 + PINE

SQUADS LOCATION

ESV
 IFO 443 S. 62

R9M

R3M

63 WALNUT

62 + ADDISON

R19M
 CORBSS Creek
 +
 HAZEL ADDISON

(3)
To Supply Police:

6.- 35' LADDER RAISED
to LOCATIONS _____

16' porch roof

422 S. 62

430 S. 62

2 FIRST AID KITS. ONE EITHER SIDE
(ES4) dwelling

8 SCBA - BN. 7 not needed as per S.O. 67,
7th KE

Personnel needing ARMOR -

BC F

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651
LARCH / BN 5

HOSPITALS

Misrecordin - MAIN

LANKENAU/FITZGERALD - ALTERNATES
Morty

EVACUEES - church - 6200 CEDAR - 747-3250 } 62 TO COBB'S CREEK
 Rec. Center - 63 SPRUCE } ADDISON TO PINE
 (BARRICADES SUN 4 PM)

WALKIE TALKIES / BACKUP UNITS

Utilities to be shutdown PGW / PECO
NOT WATER

"CN" GAS - IRRITANT / CAN BE FATAL

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 BRIEFING ALL PARTIES SUNDAY NIGHT.

L1

FR

FR

L13

L13

L13

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N.T.L

gas

R19M
member to hospital

E68

747-9435 phone # booth
Brs → (6)

BATTERIES ISSUED (13)
B47

BN. 7 X (1)

Lt. ENSO - CLEMENS (1)

FR. DAN PARRISH — (2)

R 7M (1)

E168
R 9M

Reliefs

L13
E168

R 7M

E43

R19M

R 9M

E74

E72

RAM COR / and
19M GAB / VAP /

SCENARIO

WATER

ROOF

GAS

BASEMENT / 2nd FLOOR

CONTAIN ON 1ST FLOOR

RECOVER

DOGS TO ✓

ETC



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

WATER DEPARTMENT
ONE READING CENTER
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107

5A:42
WILLIAM J. MARRAZZO
WATER COMMISSIONER

June 28, 1985

Mr. [redacted] B. C.
Deputy Fire Marshall
Fire Department
3rd and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I apologize for the delay in responding to your June 11 letter regarding 6221 Osage Avenue. I am replying now on Commissioner Marrazzo's behalf to tell you that the water main in the 6200 block of Osage Avenue was shut down at a request from the Fire Marshall on May 15, 1985. Prior to that date, 6221 Osage Avenue would have been receiving water service since we had been prevented from shutting the service off for non-payment by threatening behavior of the occupants some months earlier. If you need more details, please call Mr. [redacted]

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[redacted] at [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Deputy Commissioner

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TEW:jar

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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

2301 MARKET STREET

P.O. BOX 8699

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19101

(215) 841-4295

LEGAL DEPARTMENT
CLAIMS - SECURITY DIVISION
J. D. McGOLDRICK
MANAGER

July 8, 1985

Re: 6221 Osage Avenue

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Mr.
Deputy Fire Marshall
Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

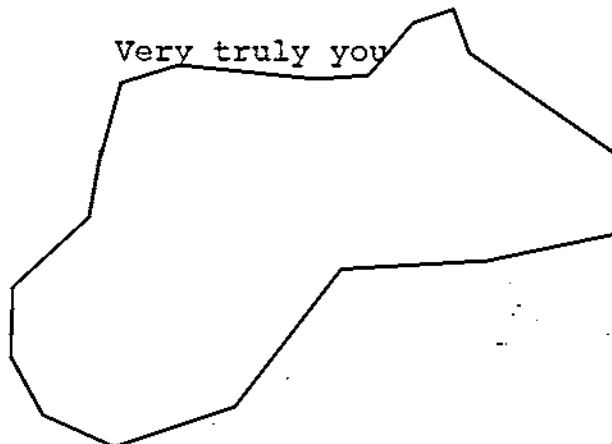
Dear Sir:

With reference to the request in your letter dated June 11, 1985 to document the date and time that electric service was cut at 6221 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, it has been determined that this occurred at 5:55 am on May 13, 1985.

The termination of service was accomplished pursuant to request of the Philadelphia Police Department by opening a disconnect ahead of a 75 KVA transformer located at the southwest corner of 62nd and Osage. The transformer supplied service to the residences 6214 through 6228 on the south side of Osage and homes 6213 through 6221 on the north side of Osage.

It is hoped that this will satisfy your request, but should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive or semi-cursive script, covering a significant portion of the lower right area of the page.

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MEMORANDUM

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : William C. Richmond, Fire Commissioner

DATE: July 15, 1985

FROM : [REDACTED], Divisional Deputy City Solicitor

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION; PHILADELPHIA
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

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On July 11, 1985, you received a letter from the Philadelphia Special Investigation Commission requesting certain information related to the MOVE incident.

If you require any assistance, or have any questions concerning compliance with this request, please feel free to contact me at extension [REDACTED]

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER STAFF SERVICES	
TO: [REDACTED]	
JUL 18 1985	
ACTION & REPORT	
ACTION NO REPORT	
INFORMATION & FILE	
SUSPENSE DATE	

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TO : Gregory J. Sambor, Police Commissioner
FROM : William C. Richmond, Fire Commissioner
SUBJECT: EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, MOVE CONFRONTATION

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DATE 8/8/85

We have reviewed the contents of the memorandum that you submitted to Managing Director [redacted] on August 8, 1985 concerning the composition of the explosive device employed at the MOVE confrontation. b6 b7C

Before we can assess the significance of the new evidence, it is imperative that the exact quantities and composition of the device be determined. In this regard, we are requesting that you inform us of the results of the follow up investigation you are conducting to establish the true make-up of the device when they are known.

WCR/dd

CC: [redacted] Managing Director

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COBBS' CREEK RESIDENTS REPORT

LAST/NE RENT/OWN	FIRST NM INS. CO.	PRIOR COMMENTS	CURRENT	PHONE #	# IN HH
					6
RENT		**HAS BEEN MISSING WORK**			
					6
OWN	ST. PAUL				
					4
OWN	NONE	CONTACT -			
					4
OWN?	NONE				
					5
		CONTACT -			
					4
OWN					
					1
RENT					
					7
OWN	ALLSTATE	CONTACT -			
					1
OWN	COLONIAL PENN	CONTACT -			
					3
OWN	CENTRAL MORTGAGE CO.	CONTACT:			
					5
OWN					
					3
		CONTACT			
					3
OWN	SENTINEL INS. CO;				
					6
OWN				NONE	
					6
OWN	NONE				
					1
RENT					
					7
OWN	ROCKWELL INS.				

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COBBS CREEK RESIDENTS REPORT

LAST/NE RENT/OWN	FIRST NM INS. CO.	PRIOR COMMENTS	CURRENT	PHONE #	# IN HH
					5
OWN	BEREAN SAVINGS AND LOAN				
					2
OWN					
					4
OWN		CONTACT -			
					4
OWN		CONTACT -			
					2
OWN	ALLSTATE				
					4
OWN	ROSS INS. CO.				
					4
OWN	SOUTH CAROLINA MUTUAL				
					3
OWN	BOULEVARD MORTGAGE CO.				
					4
OWN	CENTRAL MORTGAGE	CONTACT -			
					3
OWN	CONTINENTAL INS. CO.	CONTACT -			
					3
OWN		CONTACT -			
					4
OWN	ALLSTATE	CONTACT -			
					3
OWN					
					4
OWN					
					2
OWN	COMBINE INS. 4852 N. BROA	CONTACT -			
					3
RENT		CONTACT -			
					5
OWN	BOBB-FIREMAN'S INS. CO.	CONTACT -			

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COBBS CREEK RESIDENTS REPORT

LASTMNE RENT/OWN	FIRST NM INS. CO.	PRIOR COMMENTS	CURRENT	PHONE #	# IN HH
					4
OWN	KERT MORTGAGE (13TH OR 15				
					2
OWN	ALLSTATE				
					4
OWN	GEICO				
					1
OWN	KEYSTONE INS.	CONTACT			
					2
OWN	ALLSTATE				
					5
OWN	NOT KNOWN				
					2
OWN	ALLSTATE				
					1
OWN	ALLSTATE INS. CO.				
					1
OWN	ALLSTATE				
					5
OWN	SOVRAN MORTGAGE P.O. BOX				
					1
OWN	MARIOD				
					1
OWN		(AGENT)			
					5
OWN	UNKNOWN				
					1
RENT		CONTACT			
					2
OWN	AGENT - SAMUEL BELL	CONTACT			
					6
OWN	ALLSTATE	CONTACT			

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COBBS CREEK RESIDENTS REPORT

LASTNAME RENT/OWN	FIRST NM INS. CO.	PRIOR COMMENTS	CURRENT	PHONE #	# IN HH
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	7
OWN	PRUDENTIAL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6
OWN	UNITED 22& WALNUT	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	8
RENT	PILGRIM ?	CONTACT - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5
OWN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	ROSS INS.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4
OWN	FIDELITY BOND & MORTGAGE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4
OWN	ALLSTATE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
OWN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2
OWN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4
OWN	[REDACTED]	CONTACT - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
NT	NONE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
OWN	ALLSTATE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2
OWN	PRUDENTIAL	CONTACT - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
OWN	STATE FARM INS. TOWNSHIP	CONTACT - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
OWN	TRIBUNE	CONTACT - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5
RENT	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

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COBBS CREEK RESIDENTS REPORT

LASTNAME RENT/OWN	FIRST NM INS. CO.	PRIOR COMMENTS	CURRENT	PHONE #	# IN HH
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OWN	ALLSTATE, AGENT				
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OWNE	ALLSTATE INS. CO.				
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OWN	148 GARRETT RD., UPPER DA	CONTACT			
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		**CAR DAMAGED ON CORNER,			
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OWN	ALLSTATE INS. CO.				

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LASTMNE RENT/OWN	FIRST NM INS. CO.	PRIOR COMMENTS	CURRENT	PHONE #	# IN HH
OWN	SAMUEL H. LEAN INS. CO.	CONTACT			1

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STATISTICAL SUMMARIES

FIELD NAME	NR OF OBS	TOTAL	AVERAGE	STANDARD DEVIATION	MINIMUM VALUE	MAXIMUM VALUE
# IN HH	83	294	4	2	1	8

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FORM 089-0088 SERVICE RECORD

6208 PINE ST 11033 16N001 EWH06 0036NSC030A 07

DATE: 8/2/06

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 76

SERVICE SKETCH: ☐ MAIN SKETCH: ☐

REPAIR: ☐ SIZE: IN LENGTH: FT. LOCATION: IN CL. SIZE: FT. LOCATION: CL.

MAIL TO CURB: ☐ SIZE: IN LENGTH: FT. LOCATION: IN CL. SIZE: FT. LOCATION: CL.

CURE TO HOUSE: ☐ STEEL ☐ COPPER ☐ TYPE OF ELECTROLYSIS PROTECTION: SERVO T & S ALL

MAIL TO HOUSE: ☐ W IRON ☐ COATING: NO SLOW T

EXTENDED: ☐ RISER ☐ DRIP ☐ PROTECTION: OTHER

SHORTENED: ☐ SERVICE EXTENSION: FROM: TO: INS CONNECTION: MAIN TAP SIZE: IN

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6224 PINE

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NO SATING

NO PRO CTOR

NO 1/4

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

RECONNECTED

FINISHED BY

DATE

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AD RE 3

6226 PINE ST

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1 4 EXT 3 1

NO SATING

NO PRO CTOR

NO 1/4

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5-29-6

400201-12

ACCOUNT NUMBER

RECONNECTED

FINISHED BY

DATE

AUDITED BY

AD RE 3

6228 PINE ST

1/4 33 6 3 6 NS

1 4 EXT 3 1

NO SATING

NO PRO CTOR

NO 1/4

5-29-6

400201-12

ACCOUNT NUMBER

RECONNECTED

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6232 PINE ST

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Administration Bulletin
3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



June 11, 1985

[Redacted]
Assistant Manager
Philadelphia Gas Works
1800 North Ninth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

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Dear Sir:

RE: 6221 Osage Ave.

Please be advised that the Philadelphia Fire Marshal's Office is conducting an investigation into a fire that occurred Monday, May 13, 1985 at 6221 Osage Avenue that extended to other dwellings.

It is necessary to document the date and time that the service was cut to the dwellings in the surrounding area: (6200 block Osage Ave., 6200 block Pine Street and 6200 block Addison Street). Please remit this documentation in writing regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Deputy Fire Marshal

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HBH:ep

Philadelphia Gas Works
Montgomery Station



PGW

June 13, 1985

1800 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122
Telephone: (215) 978-3000

Mr. [redacted] B.C.
Deputy Fire Marshal
3rd and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

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Dear Sir:

Following is the information you requested in your letter to Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] on June 11, 1985 regarding 6221 Osage Avenue.

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As requested by Detective [redacted] of the Philadelphia Police Civil Affairs Unit, the gas supplying the 6200 block of Osage Avenue was shut-off between 3:00 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1985 by injecting grease into the main through the services supplying 415 and 421 Cobbs Creek Parkway and through 416 and 418 South 62nd Street.

At approximately 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 1985, gas services supplying 400 to 414 on the west side of 62nd Street were shut-off individually.

Between 1:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1985, after the Pine Street fire was under control, all services on the south side of the 6200 block of Pine Street were shut-off or cut-off with the exception of 6254 Pine which was not severely damaged.

On Wednesday, May 15, 1985, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., PGW personnel restored gas service to 415, 417, 419, and 421 Cobbs Creek Parkway in addition to all of the services previously shut-off in the 400 block of 62nd Street. This work also required replacement of the four sections of 6" gas main into which grease was injected on Monday, May 13, 1985.

Gas was not shut-off in the 6200 block of Addison Street.

If you need further information regarding this subject, I can be contacted by telephone on [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

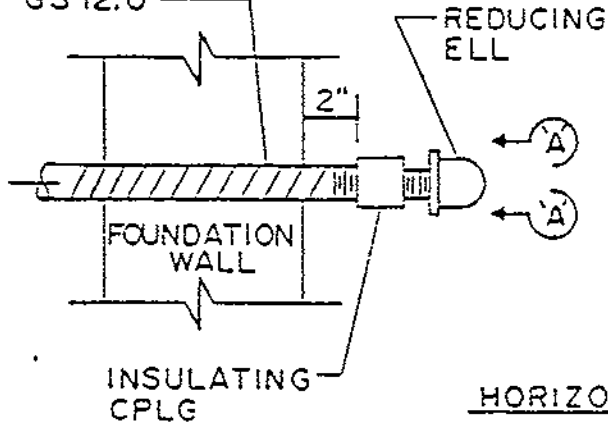
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Distribution Department

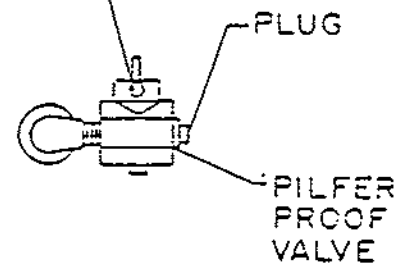
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DISTRIBUTION STANDARD
1 1/2" LOW PRESSURE SERVICE
HEAD OF SERVICE FITTING

COATED PIPE WITH
TAPE OVERWRAP PER
GS 12.0

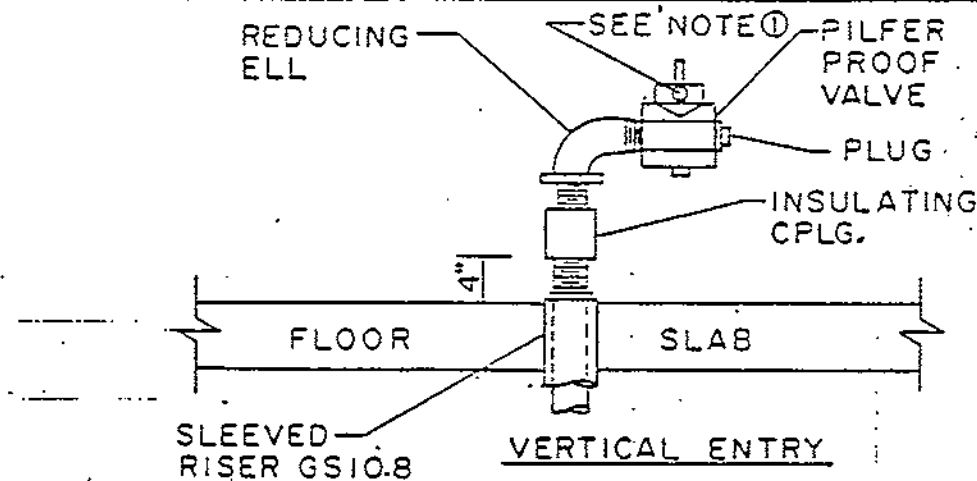


SEE NOTE ①



SECTION 'A-A'

HORIZONTAL ENTRY



VERTICAL ENTRY

Instructions:

1. Assemble head of service fittings with 14" wrenches to avoid excessive torque on insulating coupling.
2. Apply pipe dope to male threads at inlet and outlet of insulating coupling.
3. Repair wall per GS 10.9.

Material:

1 1/2" insulating coupling "Pescor"	(Code No. 24-8807)
1 1/2" x 2" black steel pipe nipple	(Code No. 29-1716)
1" x 1 1/2" Reducing Screw Street Ell	(Code No. 27-6019)
1" "Pilfer-Proof" Valve	(Code No. 45-4321)
1" square head screw pipe plug	(Code No. 30-2006)

Notes:

1. Valve to be positioned so that locking device port is readily accessible.

LATEST REVISION				DATE	PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS	GS 12.4
NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPD	DATE	CHECKED BY		
6	Removed 2" & added valve & 2" to 1 1/2"	OK	7-26-68	WLM	7-26-68	
				HCM	8-7-68	

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SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

May 13, 1985
0400 hours

06:16:08 Radio to Battalion 7X
Radio to Battalion 7X

06:16:47 Radio to Car 1 aide

06:17:00 Radio to Car 4

06:17:55 Radio to Battalion 7X

06:18:58 Car 1 to Radio
Car 1, I had a request from traffic and master band for
a ladder at 6118 Pine St., can Ladder 13 be deployed
there or do you want an additional ladder sent?
Send another ladder

06:22:29 Car 1 to Radio
Proceed Car 1
A ladder will not be needed at 6118 Pine St.
Affirmative Car 1

06:46:10 Radio to Car 4

06:46:34 Radio to Car 4

06:46:53 Radio to Battalion 7X

06:48:51 Car 2 to Radio
Car 2
Remaining on Radio I'll be on this band
We tried contact, I got no answer
We wanted to let him know Car 2's aide is in the station
Okay no problem with that

06:55:58 Car 3 to Radio
Proceed Car 3
Car 3 (broken up)
Car 3, you're coming in broken up
Car 3, you're unreadable, we didn't get your last message
(broken up)
That's negative, we can't read you

06:57:14 Car 4 to Radio
Dispatch (broken up)
You're breaking up, we cannot read you all we got is
dispatch
Dispatch a MICU to Cobbs Creek & Hazel
We got dispatch a MICU, what location
Do you want him at Cobbs Creek Parkway and Hazel?
Affirmative
Car to Radio
Proceed Car 4
(Unreadable) What MICU you sending?

It will be Rescue 19M
Affirmative Car 4

07:01:01 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
(Broken up)
Car 4 repeat your message
Give me a run down of the MICU on location or what will
be on location here
Okay Car 4

Radio to Car 4
Proceed Radio
We have Rescue 9M and Rescue 7M are on location and
Rescue 19M is en route now to Cobbs Creek & Hazel

07:02:07 Radio to Car 4

07:02:31 Radio to Car 4

07:04:03 Car 4 to Radio
Car 4 find out if its possible to set up
Communications between Fire Communications and the
fireground have a designated, on the emergency band have
a designated communications car
Car 3 to Radio
Proceed Car 3

07:05:06 Proceed Car 4
Testing 1-2-3, How do you read me
I read you loud and clear, testing 1-2-3-4-5
How do you read Radio
Loud and clear
Okay you going to be communications
Affirmative

07:09:28 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Let us know when Rescue 19M is on location at Cobbs
Creek & Hazel
Okay Car 4

07:09:46 Rescue 19M
Rescue 19M
Are you on location yet?
Affirmative
Okay Radio to Car 4

07:10:04 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Rescue 19M has just arrived on location now

07:34:12 Car 2 to Radio
Proceed Car 2
Notify the second alarm coming to set up at 61st & Pine Sts.
Second alarmers at 61st & Pine
61st & Pine
Okay Car 2

07:34:15 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Car 4 can you ascertain what relief if any will be needed on the fireground there?
No relief, "D" platoon will remain on location
Okay Car 4
Car 4 did you read me?
That's affirmative, you said there will be no relief, "D" platoon will remain on location
That's affirmative, until the completion of this
Okay Car 4

08:04:55 National Weather Forecast

08:07:14 Car 4 to Radio
Car 4
Battalion 7 back at the station to come to 62nd & Larchwood with a supply of spare Walkie Talkie batteries, we will need about a dozen
Do you want him to come to 62nd & Larchwood
Repeat
Who do you want to come to 62nd & Larchwood with spare batteries?
That's Battalion 7
Okay, you Battalion 7 to come to 62nd & Larchwood with spare batteries
One dozen spare Walkie Talkie batteries
That's affirmative
Okay

08:32:02 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Notify Public Property to dispatch a fuel truck to this location, we would like them to come to 62nd & Pine from the north, we need diesel fuel for Engine 43
You want them at 62nd & P as in Pat Pine
You want them to enter from the north
That's affirmative, enter from the north and go to 62nd & Pine, Engine 43 needs diesel fuel
Okay Car 4

08:38:42 Car 1 to Radio
Car 1
What's the status of the second alarmers?

Okay there en route they left approximately 10-15 minutes ago
Where they headed?
61st & Spruce
Affirmative

08:39:12 Car 1 to Radio
Send them to 61st & Pine, 61st & Pine
Okay Car 1

08:39:56 Radio to SA-1
SA-1
You're en route to 61st & Pine affirmative
That's affirmative

08:44:46 Car 4 to Radio
Car 4
Will you have the relief of the 3 rescue squads that are here on location report to the firegrounds, have them report to 62nd & Addison
That's affirmative

08:45:50 Car 4 to Radio
Car 4
(cut out) Engine 72, Engine 43 and Ladder 13 report to the fireground. I want relief for Engine 43, 72 to report to 62nd & Pine
I want the relief for Ladder 13, 62nd & Addison, also the relief for the 2 -100 series at 62nd & Pine
Okay you want Engine 72 and Engine 43 relief to go to 62nd & Pine and you want Ladder 13 relief to go to 62nd & Addison, also you want the relief for the two 100 series
That's correct, the two 100 series pumper to go also to 62nd & Pine
Okay Car 4

Car 4
Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Can you set up a communication unit on the F-2 band on a fire unit instead of the rescue band?
Affirmative

08:48:00 Battalion 7 to Radio
Battalion 7
We are on location at 62nd & Larchwood,
do you have a better location for Car 4?

Radio to Car 4
Car 4 to Radio
Car 4, Battalion 7 is at 62nd & Larchwood with those batteries
Affirmative and Car 4 now -- is testing on F-2 from Ladder 13 1-2-3 How do you read me?
Loud and clear
Okay this will be communications
Okay Car 4

08:49:00 Car 2 to Radio
Proceed Car 2
(Unreadable)
Car 2 you're unreadable, repeat that

Car 2 to Radio
Proceed Car 2
Disregard
Okay Car 2

08:56:56 SA-1 to Radio
Proceed FM 1
SA-1 at 61st & Pine
Okay SA-1

08:57:11 Radio to Ladder 13
Ladder 13
Ladder 13 - SA-1 is now on the fireground at 61st & Pine
Who's that?
SA-1 has arrived on the fireground at 61st & Pine,
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08:57:53 Radio to Ladder 13

08:58:08 Ladder 13
Ladder 13 do you read me?
Affirmative

09:10:08 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Estimated time of arrival of the gas truck
Stand by

09:11:15 Radio to Car 4
Radio to Ladder 13
Car 4, are you calling Car 4 or Ladder 13?
I'm calling Car 4, is this Car 4?
Affirmative
Okay, that fuel truck, we called them they said they were
getting ready now, it should be within the hour
Affirmative

09:16:54 Battalion 5 to Radio
Battalion 5, what's your location?
61st & Cedar
Okay, 61st & Cedar
Affirmative
Okay, what's your destination?
62nd & Pine
Okay, Battalion 5

09:18:20 Engine 101-43 to Radio
Engine 101-43
On location 62nd & Pine
Okay

09:20:00 Car 4 to Radio
Car 4
The companies that are relieving on the fireground at 62nd & Pine, have them remain at that location, do not go down Pine St.
The companies at 62nd & Pine that are relieving, you want them to stay there
Affirmative, don't go down Pine St
Okay

09:22:24 Radio to Engine 101-43

09:22:35 Radio to Engine 101-43
Battalion 5 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5

09:23:06 Battalion 5
Battalion 5
You're trying to raise Radio?
Who's communications?
Ladder 13
What's their location?
62nd & Addison, that's Car 4 raising Ladder 13 at 62nd & Addison
Affirmative

09:27:17 Engine 101 to Radio
Proceed Engine 101
Leaving firegrounds switching to South Band
Okay Engine 101

09:29:10 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 2
Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Let me know when Engine 43 and Engine 72's relief has been effected
Okay, that's Engine 43 and Engine 72, when they arrive on fireground
That's affirmative

09:30:16 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Car 4, Engine 101 was taking Engine 43 relief, he left the fireground about three minutes ago, so their relief is there
Engine 155 still en route to the fireground they're with Engine 72 relief
Affirmative

09:32:48 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Okay, Rescue 19M relief is on the fireground, he is at 62nd & Delancey, you want him to go to 62nd & Addison?
Negative

(Unreadable)

Okay

That was Rescue 19M or 9M
19M

Affirmative

Okay, what is his location?

Stand by

Radio to Car 4

Car 4

Also, will you find out if Battalion 7 - if they want
Battalion 7 relieved on the fireground

Not at this time

Repeat that

Negative, Battalion 7 doesn't need relief

Okay, also we had dispatched Rescue 19M to Cobbs Creek
and Hazel when we first dispatched them, is that still
his location?

I'm checking on that now I'll get back to you in a
moment

Okay

09:36:15 Radio to Car 4

Car 4

Car 4, Rescue 19M, who's on the fireground is located
at Cobbs Creek and Hazel and do you want his relief to
go there?

That's affirmative, and Rescue 9M is located at Cobbs
Creek and Addison and I want there relief to go there.

Affirmative Car 4

09:37:15 GF-1 to Radio on F-2

Okay GF-1 Rescue 19M is located at Cobbs Creek and Hazel,
proceed there and relieve them

Affirmative, we're trying to get through now

Okay

09:46:36 Radio to Car 4

Car 4

Rescue 9M was relieved a little after nine o'clock at
Cobbs Creek and Addison so their relief is there now

09:47:05 Car 4 to Radio

Proceed Car 4

It looks like the only one that needs relief is Engine 72
and Engine 141, is that correct?

We will check on that stand by

09:47:35 Radio to Engine 155

09:48:40 Radio to Car 4

Car 4

Engine 141 relief was delivered by Battalion 11 quite a
while ago so he's there

And Engine 155 was en route to the fireground

We cannot raise him is he on the fireground now, can you
check on that

Okay

09:52:30 Car 2 to second alarmers
SA-1
We don't want your truck to move just a couple of
containers to go out to that location
Police have asked us to move, that's why we're moving
Okay, Pine St. straight up forward, we don't want you
to go around that side there
Police Inspector has asked us to move to 62nd & Osage
Okay, when you get to 62nd & Osage send up one container
of coffee and one of lime water, that's all
Okay, that's affirmative

09:54:21 Engine 72 to Radio
Engine 72 "B" platoon is now leaving
Return to station
Okay Engine 72 you are using Engine 155 to return
Affirmative
Okay
Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Engine 72 relief is now leaving the fireground
Affirmative we should have all "C" platoon members here
with the exception of Battalion 7 who is going to stay on
location with us
Okay Car 4

10:00:02 GF-1
Proceed GF-1
"B" platoon off radio at station
Okay, GF-1

10:15:48 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Will you notify P.H.M.C., [redacted] will be here for
an extended period of time - he is not available for
training of the Paramedic class starting today
Okay Car 4

10:25:45 Engine 155 to Radio
Engine 155
Okay radio Engine 72 station
Okay Engine 155

10:30:10 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Notified Hahnemann Police are taking an injured Policeman
there for treatment, he has a dislocated shoulder
Okay Car 4

10:36:40 Car 1 aide to Radio
Proceed Car 1 aide
Are you trying to raise me on radio?
Negative

b6
b7C

11:04:38 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Will you notify Battalion 7 to report to the fireground -
he will be detailed here for the remainder of this
operation and put a Captain in the car
Okay, what location do you want him at?
62nd & Addison
Okay, Car 4

11:37:39 Battalion 7 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 7
Will you notify Car 4 that Battalion 7 relief is on
the fireground at 62nd & Larchwood
Okay, he wanted to proceed to 62nd & Addison
Affirmative
Car 4 to Radio I read that message from Battalion 7
Okay Car 4

11:38:21 Car 4 to Battalion 7

11:43:25 Car 4
Radio to Car 4
Battalion 7 aide to Radio
Battalion 7 aide
Have Car 4 switch to F4 and contact Battalion 7 please
Okay Radio to Car 4
Affirmative

11:45:43 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Will you get in touch with Captain [REDACTED] EMS Officer,
we need another Paramedic on the fireground, just a
Paramedic, not a unit
Okay you want a Paramedic on the fireground but not
the unit
Affirmative and let me know where he is coming from and
estimated time of arrival
Okay we will get a hold of Captain [REDACTED] now

11:57:56 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Okay that Paramedic will be coming from Engine 49 and
ES-2 is going to be driving him there, estimated time
about 45 minutes
Okay that was where, Engine 49 you said?
That's affirmative

12:17:17 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Will you notify the area hospitals to go down one level,
that's on orders of [REDACTED]
Stand by Car 4
Okay Car 4 will notify those hospitals
Okay and give me a list of those you notify
Okay Car 4

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

12:18:14 Radio Car 4
Car 4
Okay there are 5 hospitals, Misericordia, Presbyterian,
CHOP, Lankenau and HUP
Affirmative Car 4

12:19:02 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Also notify Hahnemann
Okay Car 4

12:45:32 ES-2 to Radio
Company coming in repeat
ES-2
Proceed ES-2
Paramedic is now at 62nd & Larchwood
Okay ES-2, Radio to Car 4
Car 4
ES-2 is on the fireground, he has that Paramedic with
him, he's at 62nd & Larchwood
Okay, he should proceed to Cobbs Creek & Hazel
Okay, Car 4
Radio to ES-2
ES-2
ES-2 you are to proceed to Cobbs Creek & Hazel
Radio to ES-2

12:46:39 Radio to ES-2
Radio to ES-2
ES-2
Did you read my last message?
Cobbs Creek & Hazel
Affirmative, you proceed there with that Paramedic

13:07:33 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Will you send Battalion 5 over Hahnemann to check the
condition of the Fireman that was sent over there
Okay Car 4

13:37:40 Radio to Car 4

13:38:05 Car 4 to Radio proceed
Car 4 the man that was taken to Hahnemann, was he taken
by Police
Affirmative
Do you have a car number for us
I believe it was Car 1824, the man was a Paramedic from
Rescue 19M
Okay Car 4

14:12:05 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Car 4 could you have RS-5 call his office
Affirmative

14:51:27 Radio to Car 4
 Battalion 7X to Radio
 Battalion 7X
 I'm handling communications for Car 2, you can give me that message
 Inform Car 4 Battalion 5 was over at Hahnemann checking on that fireman, he is in good condition, he may be released
 I didn't get the last part of it, he is in good condition and may be released
 Affirmative
 I'll see that he gets that information

14:56:25 Radio to Battalion 7X
 Battalion 7X
 Have Car 4 check with the Commissioner and see if he wants Car 2 to return to the fireground
 Affirmative

14:57:34 Battalion 7X to Radio
 Proceed Battalion 7X
 Commissioner said it is not necessary for Car 2 to return here
 Okay

14:59:25 Radio to Battalion 7X
 Battalion 7X
 Have the Commissioner call his office
 Affirmative

15:53:58 Radio to Car 4
 Car 4
 Do you know the location of
 Affirmative

Car 4 to Radio
 Proceed Car 4
 What's the message for
 Stand by

15:54:36 Radio to Car 4
 Car 4
 Have him contact Police Radio
 Affirmative

16:50:42 Radio to Car 4
 Car 3 to Radio you can proceed with that message
 Is this Car 3?
 That's affirmative
 Okay Car 2 will take the duty tonight
 Okay

b6
 b7C

16:58:27 Car 4
Proceed Car 4
Disregard
Okay

17:29:48 Continued on Tape 2

17:29:48 Car 3 to Radio
You trying to raise us?
Negative

17:39:21 Car 3 to Radio
Proceed Car 3
By orders of the Fire Commissioner all units on the scene here will be relieved
Everybody on the scene there will require relief
That's affirmative and the relief is to report to 61st & Osage Sts.
Affirmative

17:41:53 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Dispatch a Basic Life Support Unit to 62nd & Addison to transport a Policeman to the hospital
Okay

17:43:06 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
With Battalion 7 will you send another Battalion Chief and one Deputy Chief to the fireground
Send another Battalion Chief and a Deputy Chief
That's affirmative
Okay

17:47:45 Car 3 to Radio
Proceed Car 3
Broken up, location broken up
Car 3 your message is broken up, there is a lot of static, repeat

17:48:10 Car 3 to Radio
Proceed Car 3 that's much better
I want an Engine Company dispatched to this location, I want them to come in from Larchwood Ave. to 62nd St.
Stand by there
Okay

17:48:44 Radio to Car 3
Radio to Car 3
Radio to Car 4
Radio to Car 4
Radio to Car 3

17:49:56 Radio to Car 3

17:50:49 Radio to Car 3

17:51:56 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
The company that's responding to this location, have them cut their lights and sirens last 3 blocks

Okay, check with Car 3 that Engine Company you want, is that an additional company on the detail and do, is that to be the oncoming platoon?
Ah, that's supposed to be Engine 68, is that correct?
Engine 57 first in, you want the first in Engine
That's affirmative Engine 57

17:52:53 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
That company coming in, have them come in from 61st St. and into Osage at 61st, they will head west on Osage to 62nd
From 61st to where?
To 62nd on Osage
Okay
From 61st St.
Okay

17:53:39 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
You want another Battalion Chief in addition to Battalion 7?
For the detail that's affirmative
Okay

17:54:01 Engine 57 to Radio
Engine 57
Responding to 62nd & Larchwood
Okay you proceed on 61st St. to Osage, over Osage to 62nd St
Okay

17:56:44 GF-1 to Radio
Proceed GF-1
On radio en route to 61st & Osage
Okay GF-1

17:57:40 Engine 57 to Radio
Proceed Engine 57
On location
Okay Engine 57

18:04:19 Ladder 147-13 Command to Radio
Proceed Ladder 147-13
On radio en route to fireground
Okay Ladder 147-13

18:05:24 Deputy 1 to Radio
Proceed Deputy 1
Deputy 1 on location 61st & Osage
Okay Deputy 1

18:05:37 Radio to Car 4
Car 4
Deputy 1 on the scene
Deputy 1
Deputy 1 on the scene
Affirmative

18:06:15 Deputy 1 to Car 4
Car 4
Where do you want me?
[] I can use you at 62nd & Addison
Ladder 13 apparatus b6
b7C

18:08:32 Battalion 5 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5
On location
Okay Battalion 5

18:09:35 Ladder 147-13 Command to Ladder 13 Command

18:10:00 Ladder 147-13 Command to Radio
Proceed Ladder 147-13 Command
What is the location of Ladder 13 apparatus
Car 4 to radio
Proceed Car 4
62nd & Addison is the location of Ladder 13
Ladder 147-13
Affirmative I read that

18:11:35 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Will you have Battalion 5 car return to 62nd & Larchwood
Deputy 1 to Car 4
Radio to Battalion 5
Battalion 5 going to 62nd & Larchwood
Deputy 1 to Car 4

18:13:11 Battalion 5 aide to Car 4
Car 4
I'm at 62nd & Larchwood
Okay, Chief [] wants to see you b6
b7C

18:14:00 Battalion 5 aide to Car 4
Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Do they have a staging area
62nd & Addison
Affirmative

18:16:04 GF-1 to Radio
GF-1
We are at 62nd & Osage we're looking for 19M apparatus,
will you find out where it is
Cobbs Creek & Hazel

18:19:41 Engine 101 to Radio
Engine 101
On location 62nd & Osage
Okay

18:23:14 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Deputy 2 aide will be on F2 as Communications

18:24:50 Radio to Car 4

18:25:08 Radio to Car 4
Deputy 1 I'm at Communications now, this is Deputy 1 radio
Okay that's what I was trying to find out
Direct your Communications to Deputy 1
Okay

18:28:23 Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
I'm going to relocate to Marshall and Spruce, I can't get
through to 62nd & Addison
Relocate to where?
I'm going to be at Marshall and Spruce
Marshall and Spruce
Stand by

18:28:49 Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Battalion 5 aide
Make that Cobbs Creek & Spruce sorry
Okay

18:30:58 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Any runs for Deputy 1 you can direct to his aide via the
F2 band
Okay

18:34:40 Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Get a location for ES-4
Location for what?
Where ES-4 is located at
Stand by

Battalion 5 aide
Proceed
The on coming or off going
The on coming ES-4 is here now
He's en route via Police to the fireground
Affirmative he's here now at Cobbs Creek and Spruce, he
wants to know their location

Radio Deputy 1 aide
Radio Deputy 1 aide
Radio Deputy 1 aide

18:37:21 Radio to Deputy 1 aide
 Deputy 1 aide
 What is ES-4 location off going?
 ES-1 to Radio
 ES-1
 ES-4 "C" platoon (broken up) 62nd & Osage (broken up)
 62nd & Osage
 Stand by, we have him on the fireground
 Okay
 Battalion 5 aide
 Battalion 5 aide
 62nd & Osage
 Affirmative

18:47:04 Engine 101 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 101
 62nd & Osage
 Okay

18:53:50 Car 4 to Radio
 Car 4
 Strike out a box have all companies meet Battalion 5 at
 Larchwood & Osage, excuse me at Cobbs Creek and Osage
 Okay

18:54:28 Box 4713, 62nd & Pine, companies will respond to Cobbs
 Creek and Osage and operate off the Emergency Band
 Box 4713, 62nd & Pine, companies will respond to Cobbs
 Creek and Osage and operate off the Emergency Band

Battalion 7 to Radio
 Battalion 7
 Responding Cobbs Creek and Osage
 Okay Battalion 7

Battalion 11 to Radio
 Proceed Battalion 11
 Do you want us to respond to that box
 Attention Ladder 6 respond on Box 4713, 62nd & Pine,
 Ladder 6 respond to Box 4713, 62nd & Pine, report to
 Cobbs Creek and Osage, operate off the Emergency Band
 Radio to Battalion 11
 Did you get that affirmative
 Affirmative Battalion 11

Battalion 5x to Radio
 Battalion 5
 Orders for the companies coming in, I want 2 Engine and
 Ladder (Unreadable)
 Battalion 5 you are completely unreadable
 Battalion 5
 Radio to Battalion 5
 Battalion 5

You were completely unreadable, repeat your message
I want 2 Engine and Ladder to come to 63rd & Larchwood
and 2 Engine and Ladder to come to 63rd & Spruce if they
can get to it
I want Ladder 6 (cut out)
Ladder 6 Command to Radio
Ladder 6
Responding 62nd & Pine
Okay
Radio to Battalion 5
Battalion 5
Ladder 6 is not a snorkel
That's affirmative just put the box out
Radio to Engine 41
Radio to Battalion 5 aide
Battalion 5 aide
We are carrying Engine 57 on that assignment, do you want
an additional company
Would you repeat that please
We're carrying Engine 57 on that assignment, do you want
an additional company
Battalion 5 is not in the car, my radio, my hand radio is
down, I can't contact him
You'll have to contact him yourself

Radio to Battalion 5x
Radio to Battalion 5x
Radio to Car 4

18:57:45 Radio to Car 4
Car 4 proceed
Chief we had 57 out there on that assignment, he shows
first in on that box, do you want an additional Engine
on that box or do you want to carry 57 as one of the
companies
You better send us an additional Engine
Okay, will do

Battalion 7 aide to Radio
Battalion 7 aide
On location 63rd & Osage

18:58:26 Attention Engine 54 respond on Box 4713, 62nd & Pine,
report to Cobbs Creek and Osage, operate off the Emergency
Band
Engine 54 respond Box 4713, 62nd & Pine
Report to Cobbs Creek and Osage, operate off the Emergency
Band

Radio to Engine 41
Engine 41 Command
You proceed to 62nd & Larchwood
Affirmative

Radio to Engine 68
Engine 68
You are to proceed to 62nd & Larchwood
On location

Radio to Engine 65
Engine 65
Report to 62nd & Pine
62nd & Pine we are on location 62nd & Pine

Radio to Engine 54
Engine 54 to Radio
Engine 54 report to 62nd & Pine
Affirmative we're responding

Battalion 11 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 11
On location 62nd & Pine
Okay Battalion 11

Radio to Battalion 7
Radio to Battalion 5x
Radio to Battalion 5x
Radio to Battalion 7 aide
Battalion 7 aide
Police report we have a chimney fire in the 6100 block
of Pine St. on the north side
Affirmative

19:01:25 Radio to Car 4
Deputy 1 aide (unreadable)
Find out from Car 4 if he wants Car 2 on location
(Unreadable)

Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
What was the box number that was struck
4713
Okay

Engine 101 to Radio
Engine 101
Off radio at Engine 43
Okay Engine 101

Deputy 1 aide to Radio
Proceed Deputy 1 aide
Car 2 is not needed on the fireground
Okay

19:05:26 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Broken up
Car 4 repeat
Will you have Phila. Electric come to this location
Okay

19:06:26 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
When you notify PE to come here have them come in from the
west side, we want them to come to the location of Cobbs
Creek and Osage
Okay

Radio to Battalion 5 aide
Radio to Battalion 5 aide
Radio to Car 4
Deputy 1 aide I'll handle it for Car 4
Repeat
Deputy 1 aide
We got a report of PE wires at 61st & Hazel
Stand by

Battalion 7 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 7 aide
There are two PE trucks at 63 Cobbs Creek & Larchwood
Ave., Battalion 5 aide is going to go down and bring
them up to Cobbs Creek and Osage
Okay

19:09:07 Radio to Car 4
Deputy 1 aide do you have a message for Car 4
Affirmative check and see if he wants the 11th and 7th
Battalion restored
Stand by

19:09:37 Car 4 aide to Radio
Car 4 aide
Unreadable
Repeat
That's affirmative
Okay

19:10:38 Radio to Battalion 7 aide
Radio to Battalion 7 aide
Battalion 7 aide aide to Radio
Proceed to TF-26 pick up the Captain, restore 7th Battalion
Affirmative
Radio to Battalion 11 aide
Battalion 11 aide
Proceed to Engine 47 pick up the Captain, restore
Battalion 11
Affirmative

19:11:26 Battalion 5 aide to Car 1

19:11:39 Battalion 5 aide to Car 1

19:11:47 Battalion 5 aide to Car 1 aide

Deputy 1 aide to Battalion 5 aide
Proceed
Meet me on F4

Battalion 11 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 11 aide
Switching to F1 band
Okay

19:13:27 Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Can I have a run down on the box
Engine 57, Engine 41, Engine 68, Engine 65, Engine 54,
Ladder 24, Ladder 6, Battalion 5, Battalion 7, Battalion 11
That's affirmative
Radio Battalion 5 aide
Battalion 5 aide
Is Ladder 13 in service

19:14:32 KGB 476 1915

19:14:42 Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Ladder 13 is in the process of going into service now

Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Any arrangements being made to have batteries for hand
sets to be transported out here?

19:15:05 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Dispatch two light wagons to the firegrounds, one report
to 62nd & Addison and the other report Cobbs Creek and
(broken up)
They can respond at reduced speed
Okay your message is being broken up do you want Engine
Companies or Light Wagons
Light Wagon, one Light Wagon to 62nd & Addison (broken
up) and you can dispatch them under normal speed
Okay, I didn't get the location of the second one
Cobbs Creek and Addison
Okay

Battalion 5 to Engine 65

Battalion 5 aide to Engine 65 Pumper
Battalion 5 aide to Engine 65 Pumper
19:16:36 Battalion 5 aide to Engine 65 Command
19:16:46 Battalion 5 aide to Engine 65 Command.
19:17:16 Battalion 5 aide to Engine 65 Pumper
Engine 65 Pumper
Battalion 5 wants you to bring your apparatus to Larchwood
and Cobbs Creek and stretch a line from there
Repeat last transmission
Larchwood and Cobbs Creek
Go to 62nd & Cobbs Creek
63 that's affirmative
Affirmative

Engine 57 to Radio
Proceed Engine 57
You calling us?
Negative

19:21:33 Light Wagon 1 to Radio
Proceed Light Wagon 1
On Radio en route to fireground 62nd & Osage
Okay, you're to set up at Cobbs Creek and Addison
Repeat
You're to set up at Cobbs Creek and Addison
Affirmative

19:24:55 Ladder 24 to Engine 54
19:25:03 Car 4 to Radio Priority
Proceed Car 4
Strike out the second alarm have companies proceed to Cobbs
Creek and we, we want one of the companies to stretch 3½"
line to Cobbs Creek and Pine Street to supply ladder company
there and meet Deputy 1
Cobbs Creek and where?
(Unreadable)
Okay
Battalion 7 to Engine 54

19:25:36 Second alarm on Box 4713 62nd & Pine companies will operate
off the Emergency Band
Following companies will respond Engine 3 Water Supply,
Engine 34, Engine 49, Engine 35, Engine 5, Ladder 5,
Battalion 1 Water Liaison, Battalion 3 and the F-100
Repeating second alarm Box 4713 62nd & Pine
Companies will switch over to the Emergency Band
Following companies will respond, Engine 3 Water Supply,
Engine 34, Engine 49, Engine 35, Engine 5, Ladder 5,
Battalion 1 Water Liaison, Battalion 3 and the F-100

Engine 34 to Radio
Engine 34
Second alarm find out if they have a hydrant location
for me
Affirmative
Engine 35 Command to Radio
Engine 49
Engine 49 Command to Radio
Proceed
Engine 35
Engine 35 responding on the second alarm 62nd & Osage
Battalion 3 to Radio
Battalion 3
Responding to 62nd & osage second in second alarm

19:27:16 Radio to Car 4 aide
Car 4
Is Car 3 on location and also you have location for the
other companies on the second alarm
One company to come in from the north and stretch a 3½"
(cut out)

Engine 68 to Engine 65 Pumper

19:28:04 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Did you read that I want one company to meet Battalion 5
at 63rd & Larchwood and another company to stretch a 3½"
line from north of Cobbs Creek and Pine for a ladder pipe
to meet Deputy 1 there, the other two Engine Companies can
take hydrants
Okay
Ladder 5 to Radio
Proceed Engine 5
Ladder 5 responding to second alarm 62nd & Spruce
Okay
Radio to Engine 35
Engine 35
You can proceed in to 63rd & Larchwood and meet Battalion 5
Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Affirmative meet Battalion 5
Affirmative
Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Who did you just give that message to?
Engine 35
Will get a hold of Engine 65 and we're supposed to meet
Battalion 5 at Cobbs Creek & Larchwood
I don't know if they're in the process of moving around
or not but there are two more available hydrants, one at
Cobbs Creek and Hazel and one at Cobbs Creek and Cedar
Okay

Engine 3 to Radio
Proceed Engine 3
Engine 3 is responding to 62nd & Pine Water Supply Company
Okay

(Unreadable) to Engine 65 Pumper

Radio to Engine 49
Engine 49
You are to proceed to Cobbs Creek and Pine with 3½ and set
up ladder pipe
Affirmative

19:30:30 Radio to Car 4

19:30:44 Radio to Deputy 1 aide
Deputy 1 aide
Find out a location for F-100

Ladder 5 to Radio
Proceed Ladder 5
Position for the snorkel
Stand by

19:31:08 Radio to Car 4

19:31:20 Radio to FM 25
FM 25
Respond
Is that 62nd & Pine?
Affirmative
Is that 3 alarms now?
Two

19:31:40 Ladder 5-13 to Radio
Ladder 5-13
On the fireground
Okay
FM 25 okay I'll respond
Okay

19:31:50 Deputy 1 aide to Radio
Proceed F-100
Have F-100 proceed to Cobbs Creek and Addison
Radio to F-100
F-100
Cobbs Creek and Addison
Affirmative

Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5 aide
Unreadable
Cobbs Creek and Addison is the position for F-100
(Unreadable) Okay

Engine 65 Pumper to F-100

F-100 proceed

You want me to respond to Cobbs Creek and Addison

I'm responding to Cobbs Creek and Addison, yes

That's affirmative, will respond

19:33:09 VC 1 to Radio
Proceed VC 1
On the fireground
Okay VC 1

19:33:30 Engine 5 to Radio
Proceed Engine 5
On fireground we're on the north side
Okay Engine 5

19:33:57 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Notify all the companies on the second alarm to stand by
until the area is secure, wait further orders
All companies responding on the second alarm, stand by
and wait further orders
Repeat, all companies respond 62nd & Pine 2nd alarm, stand
by and wait further orders
Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
That last order was not stand by, that order was to proceed
in and then stand by and wait further orders
Correction all companies on the second alarm proceed in and
stand by and wait further orders, repeating, all companies
on the second alarm proceed in and stand by and wait further
orders

Radio to Battalion 3 aide

Battalion 3

You on the firegrounds?

Negative, E.T.A. 2 minutes

Okay

19:35:00 End of Tape, continued Tape 3

19:38:06 Light Wagon 1 to Radio
Proceed Light Wagon 1
At location
Okay Light Wagon 1

19:39:08 Battalion 3 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 3 aide
On the fireground
Okay Battalion 3 aide you are to proceed to Engine 50,
pick up the Captain, restore the 3rd Battalion
Affirmative

19:40:20 Battalion 7 to Engine 54

19:41:15 Light Wagon 1 to Radio
Proceed Light Wagon 1
On location Cobbs Creek Park, looking for a location
Okay, you were supposed to go to Cobbs Creek & Addison
Affirmative, Cobbs Creek and Annin

19:41:37 FM 21 to Radio
Proceed FM 21
FM 21 & FM 25 on the fireground
Okay FM 21

19:41:45 Battalion 1 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 1 aide
On the fireground
Okay

19:43:15 Engine 65 Pumper to F-100
F-100
Engine 65 is at Larchwood & Cobbs Creek Parkway attached
to a hydrant supplying 3½ to Pine & Cobbs Creek Parkway
Affirmative

19:43:49 Ladder 6 Command to Radio
Proceed Ladder 6
35 give us a 3½ to a ladder pipe
Will you have them come stretch their line south on Cobbs
Creek Parkway to Pine St.
Affirmative

19:44:04 Radio to Engine 35

19:44:15 Radio to Engine 35
Engine 35 Command
Ladder 6 wants you to stretch 3½ south on Cobbs Creek
to Pine to their ladder pipe
Deputy 1 just gave me orders to assist Engine 34 in
stretching 5" line down
Okay

19:44:42 KGB 476 1945
Radio to Engine 49

19:44:53 Radio to Engine 49
Engine 49
Are you committed?
No, we aren't
Repeat
No, we aren't
Okay you are to stretch 3½ south on Cobbs Creek to Pine
and hook up to Ladder 6 ladder pipe
Affirmative

19:46:14 Engine 49 Command to Radio
Proceed Engine 49
We are at Cobbs Creek and Spruce St. the traffic our
apparatus is on Cobbs Creek and we can't get to the Pine
St. area
Do you have a hydrant location for us?

19:47:00 Radio to Battalion 1

19:47:11 Radio to Battalion 1
Battalion 1 aide proceed
Do you have a hydrant for Engine 49
That's negative as of right now
Okay

19:47:30 Radio to Engine 49
Engine 49
There's no hydrant as of the present time
Affirmative

19:48:20 Battalion 1 aide to Radio
Proceed Battalion 1 aide
Tell Engine 49 to take that hydrant at Hazel and Cobbs Creek
Radio to Engine 49
Engine 49
Take the hydrant at Hazel and Cobbs Creek
Affirmative

19:50:14 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
On location Cobbs Creek and Spruce St., this is the best I
can do I can't get through any further
Okay

19:50:38 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Who will be Communications aide?
Battalion 5 aide
Affirmative

19:51:30 Battalion 1 aide to Radio
 Proceed Battalion 1 aide
 Contact Engine 49 and tell them to make that Cedar and
 Cobbs Creek Parkway
 Radio to Engine 49
 Engine 49
 Correct that hydrant to Cedar and Cobbs Creek Parkway
 Cedar and Cobbs Creek
 Affirmative
 Okay Engine 49

19:53:27 Battalion 5 aide to Engine 49

19:53:44 Battalion 5 aide to Engine 49
 Engine 49
 Take that hydrant at Hazel, Cobbs Creek and Hazel
 Cobbs Creek and Hazel
 That's affirmative

19:55:20 Car 2 to Radio
 Proceed Car 2
 On radio proceeding to FCC
 Okay Car 2

19:56:25 Engine 34 Command to Engine 34 Pumper
 Engine 34 Pumper
 Pressurize the five inch line
 Affirmative

19:57:20 Battalion 1 aide to Radio
 Proceed Battalion 1 aide
 I'm moving the car, I'm en route to F-100
 Okay Battalion 1 aide

19:58:11 Engine (broken up)

19:58:44 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Give me the map number the water map number for this box
 F-100
 F-100
 Three dash four
 Affirmative

19:59:50 Light Wagon 2 to Radio
 Proceed Light Wagon 2
 I'm on the fireground but I'm at the closest I can get to
 is 62nd & Osage, I can't get to Addison at this time
 Okay
 Radio to F-100
 Radio to F-100

20:01:26 Radio to F-100

20:01:45 Car 4 to Radio
 Proceed Car 4
 Strike out the third alarm have the companies report to
 -----and meet Battalion
 Third alarm on Box 4713 62nd & Pine the following companies
 will respond Engine 6, Engine 9, Engine 14, Engine 30,
 Ladder 2 and Battalion 4
 Companies will operate off the Emergency Band
 Third alarm Box 4713 62nd & Pine, companies will switch to
 the Emergency Band following companies will respond Engine 6,
 Engine 9, Engine 14, Engine 30, Ladder 2 and Battalion 4

20:03:00 Radio to Car 2
 Car 2
 Read that 3rd alarm
 Affirmative
 Radio to Car 4
 Radio to Car 4

20:03:26 Engine 9 to Radio
 Responding to 3rd alarm, any instructions
 Stand by

20:03:31 Engine 14 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 14
 Responding 3rd alarm 62nd & Pine
 Okay

20:03:40 Ladder 2 to Radio
 Proceed Ladder 2
 Responding 3rd alarm
 Okay Ladder 2

20:03:51 Engine 30 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 30
 Responding 3rd alarm
 Okay Engine 30
 Engine 6 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 6
 Responding to 3rd alarm have any orders for 5" hose
 Stand by

20:04:00 Engine 34 Command to Radio
 Proceed Engine 34
 Have a company on the third alarm stretch a 3½" hose line
 via Engine 34 apparatus
 Okay
 Radio to Car 4
 Radio to Car 4
 Radio to F-100

Engine 34 to Radio
Proceed Engine 34
My apparatus is in service at 63rd & Spruce
63rd & Spruce
Affirmative

20:05:00 Radio
Battalion 4 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 4
Responding 62nd & Pine
Okay Battalion 4
Radio to F-100

20:05:18 Radio to F-100
F-100
Check with Car 4 and see what those orders were for the
3rd Battalion, correction 3rd alarm to meet Battalion 3
where
Affirmative, stand by

20:05:35 Radio to FM 1
FM 1
You aware 3rd alarm
FM 1 responding
FM 25

20:05:46 Ladder 2 to Radio
Proceed Ladder 2
Do you have a position for us?
Trying to get that now

20:06:06 FM 25
Proceed FM 25
I'm responding from the F.A.B.
Detective ----(unreadable), myself and 21

20:06:30 Radio to FC 1
Radio to FC 1

20:06:45 Radio to Engine 30
Engine 30
Proceed to 63rd & Spruce and supply Engine 34 with 3½
Affirmative
Unit 039 call Fire Communication Center

20:07:57 Engine 6 to Radio
Proceed Engine 6
Arriving on firegrounds
Okay Engine 6

20:08:11 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Issue orders for the 3rd alarm companies to take hydrants east of 62nd Street and have the manpower meet at 62nd & Pine to assist the first and second alarms
 All companies responding on the 3rd alarm
 Proceed east of 62nd St. to 62nd & Pine
 Repeating all companies responding to 3rd alarm proceed east of 62nd St. to 62nd & Pine

20:08:57 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 We need the water map for the box just north of here---
 never mind
 Okay

20:09:15 Ladder 2 to Radio
 Proceed Ladder 2
 Arriving on location
 Okay Ladder 2

Engine 9 to Radio (broken up)
 Company coming in repeat number
 Engine 9---63rd & Spruce do you have --(broken up)
 You're to meet at 62nd & Pine
 Okay Engine 9

20:09:31 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Direct Engine 6 to take a hydrant at 62nd & Locust 16" main
 Radio to Engine 6

20:10:11 Car 4 to Radio
 Proceed Car 4
 Get in touch with F-100 and find out the location (broken up) one of the light wagons, Light Wagon to proceed in from the south, proceed in from Larchwood and to come up north on 62nd to Osage
 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 Read Car 4
 Negative
 Okay he wants one of the light wagons to proceed from Larchwood up 62nd to Osage
 Over Larchwood and north on Osage
 Affirmative
 Okay

20:11:05 Car 4 to Radio
 Proceed Car 4
 That was north on 62nd St. from Larchwood to Osage
 Affirmative, I read that F-100

20:11:28 Radio to F-100
F-100
Get a hold of one of the rescue squads, Municipal Radio reports there is person can't breathe at 62nd & Pine
62nd & Pine okay

20:12:14 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
You will have to raise him on the Rescue Band, I can't raise him from here
Rescue Squad
Okay

20:12:29 Radio to Rescue 7M

20:12:45 Battalion 3 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 3
Yeah, there's a hydrant available that's the SWC 61st & Pine (cut out)
The last part of your message was cut out, repeat
There's a hydrant available 61st & Pine, SWC
Okay
Did you read that?
Affirmative

20:13:00 Radio to Engine 14
Engine 14 on location 62nd & Locust
Okay

20:13:15 Radio to Rescue 19M
Radio to Rescue 19M

20:13:25 Radio to Rescue 7M

20:13:32 Car 4 to Radio
Company coming in repeat your number
Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4

Proceed Car 4

20:14:00 Battalion 1 aide go ahead, Deputy 1 he's at F-100

20:14:12 FM 25
Proceed FM 25
See if you can raise FM 21 and have him back---have him meet me at his car for a wrench please
Have him meet you at your car
That's correct
Okay
FM 25

20:14:32 Radio to F-100
F-100
We're unable to contact a rescue company for that job
Okay I'll get a hold of one

20:14:45 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Have companies on the third alarm stretch 3½ to the 6200
block of Pine St. and go in service with deluge guns

20:15:00 Radio to F-100
F-100
Do you have any spare batteries for the walkie talkies?
Car 4 to F-100
F-100 stand by

20:15:29 Car 4 to F-100
F-100 proceed
Have the second light wagon report to Osage and Cobbs Creek
Repeat that, I didn't get it
Have the second light wagon report to Cobbs Creek & Osage
Okay

Radio to Engine 6

20:16:00 Radio to Engine 6
Engine 6
Stretch a 3½ to the 6200 block of Pine
Affirmative
Engine 9

20:16:20 Radio to Engine 30

20:16:52 Engine 14 to Radio
Proceed Engine 14
Do you have specific order for us?
You're to stretch 3½" water line to 6200 block Pine
Affirmative

20:17:12 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
We have 3 extra batteries in here, where do you want them
Just checking to see if you have it

20:17:26 Okay F-100 to Radio what company has a hydrant at 61st & Pine
Radio to Engine 14
Engine 14
Do you have a hydrant?
Negative
Okay there is a hydrant at 61st & Pine

20:18:16 Radio to Car 4
Battalion 4 aide to Radio
Battalion 4 aide that's 3 spare extra batteries for the walkie talkies

20:18:40 Battalion 4 aide
Battalion 4's on location on fireground
Battalion 4 aide proceed to Ladder 23 and restore the 4th Battalion
That's affirmative Ladder 23 and restore the 4th

20:18:50 Radio to Car 4
Engine 6 to Battalion 3
Radio to Car 4
Engine 6 Command to Battalion 3

20:19:20 Battalion 5 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5
(Unreadable)
Negative
(broken up) 3rd alarm have him go down to 63rd & Larchwood meet Battalion 5
63rd & Larchwood
That's affirmative

20:19:48 Radio to Engine 9
Engine 9
Proceed to 63rd & Larchwood
F-100 to Radio
Engine 9 proceed to 63rd & Larchwood meet Battalion 5

20:20:00 Proceed F-100
The second Light Wagon have them go to 62nd & Osage to set up
Radio to Light Wagon 2
Light Wagon 2
Can you make it to 62nd & Osage to set up
I'm at Osage Ave. east of 62nd St. now
I'm behind Engine 57 pumper
Okay

20:20:37 F100
Battalion 5 aide to Radio
Battalion 5 aide
Broken up--next to F-100--broken up
Repeat
Contact the F-100 ask them the reason for the squad
Battalion 5 you're still unreadable, repeat your message
Contact the F-100 and ask them where the --(broken up)--

20:21:30 Radio to F-100
F-100
Where are the Rescue Squads located?
F-100 to Radio repeat
Where are the Rescue Squads located?
Battalion 5 aide to Radio
I don't know

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Battalion 5 aide

Battalion 5 aide to Radio F-100 is looking for a rescue squad, I want to know the location of the person
Okay we needed a rescue squad at 62nd & Pine

20:22:00 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
We were unable to raise a squad for 62nd & Pine, dispatch another squad

20:22:25 Battalion 5 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 5
Is there an uncommitted company on the 3rd alarm?
Repeat
Is there an uncommitted company on the 3rd alarm?
Battalion 5 repeat
Is there an uncommitted company on the 3rd alarm?
That's negative

20:23:51 F-100 to Radio
F-100 Car 2 is in the Communication Center
F-100 to Radio repeat
Car 2 is in the Fire Communication Center
Affirmative

F-100 do you have a message for Radio?

20:24:58 Battalion 1 to Radio
Proceed Battalion 1
Proceed Battalion 1
We need a Basic Life Support Rescue at 6146 Pine St., that's on orders of Car 3
Okay we got Rescue 23 going to 62nd & Pine
You say 60th & Pine
62nd & Pine
Okay when he gets that far I'll direct him into 6146 or you can do that on Radio if you can for us
Affirmative

20:25:59 Car 4 to Radio
Proceed Car 4
Dispatch another ladder company on the extra alarm here, have them report to the 6200 block of Addison and meet Battalion 7 operations in that area
6200 block of Addison and meet who?

F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100

20:26:28 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Orders of Car 1 strike out the fourth alarm

20:26:35 Fourth alarm Box 4713 62nd & Pine Sts.
The following companies will respond, switch to the
Emergency Band, Engine 40, Engine 13, Engine 45, Engine 61
and Ladder 18
Repeating fourth alarm on Box 4713 62nd & Pine, companies
will switch to the Emergency Band
The following companies will respond Engine 40, Engine 13,
Engine 45, Engine 61 and Ladder 18

20:27:35 Engine 61 to Radio
Proceed Engine 61
Responding to 4th alarm
Okay Engine 61
Radio to Car 4

20:27:50 Engine 13 Command to Radio
Proceed Engine 13
Responding 4th alarm
Okay Engine 13

Battalion 5 to F-100

20:28:00 Battalion 5 aide to F-100 to Radio

20:28:22 Proceed F-100
Ladder (cut out)
F-100 you were completely unreadable
On orders of Car 1 the ladder company responding on the
fourth alarm is to proceed south on 62nd to Osage for his
ladder pipe and they want an engine company on the 4th alarm
to supply them

20:29:13 Radio to F-100

20:29:25 Radio to F-100
F-100
Have a ladder company come south from where to Osage
South on 62nd
Okay

Engine 9 Command to Engine 9 Pumper
Ladder 18 responding on 4th alarm
South on 62nd to Osage
Okay Ladder 18

20:30:00 Engine 9 to Radio
Proceed Engine 9
See if you can raise my Pumper, tell them to give me 150
on the 3½ whenever he is ready
Repeat
See if you can raise my Pumper, tell him to give me 150
on the 3½ whenever he is ready
Okay
Radio to Engine 9 Pumper

20:30:18 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 On orders of Car 3 dispatch another ladder company on the 4th alarm, they are to meet Battalion 11 at Pine St. 62nd & Pine
 Okay

20:31:01 Radio to Engine 40
 Engine 40 to Radio
 Engine 40 you proceed to 62nd & Osage and supply Ladder 18 for Ladder Pipe
 Affirmative Engine 40

20:31:35 Radio to Engine 9 Pumper

20:31:50 Radio to Engine 9 Pumper
 Engine 9
 Give Engine 9 150 in their 3½

20:32:13 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Orders of Car 3 he wants one Engine Company on the 4th alarm to meet Battalion 11 at 62nd & Pine, 3½ into deluge gun and the last Engine Company is to take the roofs on the north side of Pine St.
 Okay

20:32:36 Radio to Engine 61
 Deputy one aide to F-100
 Radio to Engine 61
 Engine 61
 Engine 61 meet Battalion 11 62nd & Pine 3½ for deluge gun
 That was 62nd & Pine 3½ deluge gun
 Affirmative Battalion 11's there
 Engine 14 to F-100

20:33:30 Engine 13 Command to Radio
 Radio to Engine 45
 Engine 13
 Do you have a specific location for us
 North side of Pine take the roof
 Engine 13
 Engine 13
 Did you read that?
 North side of Pine take the roof

20:33:50 Deputy 1 Aide to Radio
Proceed Deputy 1 Aide
On orders of Car 4 have Ladder 18 come to 6200 block of
Addison St., enter from Cobbs Creek Parkway
Radio to Ladder 18
Ladder 18
You proceed to 6200 block of Addison
Cobbs Creek Parkway
Repeat
6200 block of Addison off Cobbs Creek Parkway
6200 block Addison off Cobbs Creek affirmative

20:34:35 End of Tape continued Tape 4

20:34:35
20:34:37 Ladder 9 to F-100
F-100
Do you have a position for Ladder 9?
Engine 6 command to Engine 6 shut down

20:34:53 Radio to Ladder 9
Ladder 9
You're to meet Battalion 11 at 61st & Pine
61st & Pine
Affirmative

20:35:43 F-100 to Engine 6
Engine 6
What's your location?
We're at 62nd & Locust
Affirmative

20:36:09 Radio to F-100
F-100 to Engine 6 command
F-100 to Engine 6 command
Engine 61 to F-100

20:36:41 Engine 61 to Radio
Engine 61
Contact F-100, find out what their message was.
Radio to F-100
F-100
What was the message for Engine 61?
Trying to raise Engine 6
Okay
Radio to F-100
F-100

20:37:00 Okay, we're restoring
2-100 series manning with 1 & 3 and 2 off duty Battalion
Chiefs and 1 Deputy Chief
That's 2-100 series with 1 & 3 and what was the last part?
2 off duty Battalion Chiefs and one Deputy Chief

20:37:51 F-100 to Engine 6 command
F-100 to Engine 6 command

20:38:12 F-100 to Radio - Proceed F-100
Try and raise Engine 6 and have them stretch all their line
from 62nd & Locust to Pine and if they need any manpower
to contact the F-100.

20:38:26 Radio to Engine 6
Engine 6 command
Engine 6 you are to stretch all your line from 62nd &
Locust to Pine and if you need any manpower contact F-100.
Okay Engine 6 we're in the process of doing that.

20:38:49 Engine 40 command to radio
 Engine 40
 What company are we suppose to supply this ladder pipe to?
 Ladder 18
 Their location please
 Ladder 18
 Engine 40 to Ladder 18 what's your location?
 We're at Cobbs Creek Parkway and Delancey St. We're
 trying to make our way into the next street.

20:39:16 Engine 45 to F-100

20:39:23 Engine 45 to F-100

20:39:35 Engine 45 to F-100

20:39:42 Engine 45 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 45
 Would you check with F-100, see if they have a location
 for us. I'm located at 61st & Spruce at this time.

20:39:55 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 Do you have a location for Engine 45, he's located at
 61st & Spruce.
 That's Engine 45
 Affirmative
 Okay

20:40:27 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 So far we have 5 displaced persons, 3 male, 2 female,
 all adult.
 Okay
 Engine -- to Radio
 Radio to F-100
 Ladder 9 to F-100
 Engine 6 command to Engine 6 Pumper

20:41:01 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 Where are these displaced people located and do you have
 a number where they're located?
 Repeat.
 The location where these displaced people are located
 and a phone number.

20:41:22 Ladder 9 to F-100
 F-100
 We're at 61st & Pine, do you have any further instructions
 for us?
 Stand by
 Engine 6 command to Engine 6 Pumper
 Engine 61 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 61
 Arriving on firegrounds
 Okay

20:41:53 Engine 6 command to Engine 6 Pumper

20:42:06 Engine 6 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 6 command
Contact Engine 6 Pumper have them put the water in the
5" line
Radio Engine 6 Pumper
Engine 6, I read that
Okay

20:43:25 Radio to F-100
F-100
Red Cross should be on location for the dislocated people
I got the Red Cross but what was the last part of it?
They should be on location for those five dislocated
people.
Okay

20:43:57 Engine 45 to F-100
F-100
Do you have any instructions for Engine 45?
Stand by

20:44:45 F-100 to Ladder 9
Ladder 9
Proceed to Pine & Cobbs Creek meet Battalion 11
Pine & Cobbs Creek
That's affirmative
Affirmative

20:46:00 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Orders of Car 1 strike out the 5th alarm
Repeat
Orders of Car 1 strike out the 5th alarm

20:46:21 5th alarm Box 4713 62nd & Pine Sts.
The following companies will respond and switch to the
Emergency Band - Engine 1, Engine 59, Engine 12 and
Engine 25
Repeating
5th alarm Box 4713 62nd & Pine
Companies will switch to the Emergency Band
The following companies will respond - Engine 1, Engine 59,
Engine 12 and Engine 25
Engine 1 responding 5th alarm
Okay Engine 1
Engine 59 responding 62nd & Osage
Okay, Engine 59

20:47:17 F-100 to Engine 45 command
Engine 45 command
You are to proceed South on Cobbs Creek to Addison
South on Cobbs Creek to Addison
That's affirmative
Okay Engine 45

20:47:52 Radio to F-100
F-100
Do you have orders for the 5th alarm companies
One of the companies that's responding on the 5th alarm
is to proceed south on Cobbs Creek to Addison and they're
to take Engine 68 position
Okay
Radio to Engine 1
Engine 1 proceeding to Cobbs Creek and Addison
Okay

20:49:06 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Battalion 5 requesting that the PE meet him on Osage Ave.
they have to cut the power on the south side

20:49:35 Ladder 9 to F-100
F-100
We're at Larchwood and Cobbs Creek, we can't get through
coming east or west on Cobbs Creek, we would have to go
all the way around to -----
F-100 to ladder 9, you are tied up at Pine and Cobbs Creek
Larchwood and Cobbs Creek

20:50:26 F-100 to Ladder 9
Ladder 9
The first part of it was broken up, I got Cobbs Creek -
what was the other street?
Larchwood & Cobbs Creek

20:50:55 Radio to Engine 12
Engine 12
Responding
Engine 12 responding on 5th alarm

20:51:01 Radio to Engine 25
Radio to Engine 25
Engine 25
Responding
Responding

20:52:06 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Hydrant assignments for Engine 59, Engine 12 and Engine 25
One company to take hydrant 61st & Spruce, one at 61st &
Pine and one at 60th & Pine
The last one was 60th & Pine
61st & Pine & 60th & Pine
Radio to Engine 59
Engine 59
Take a hydrant at 61st & Spruce
61st & Spruce affirmative
Radio Engine 12
Engine 12
Take a hydrant at 61st & Pine
Okay Engine 12
Radio to Engine 25

Engine 25
Take a hydrant at 60th & Pine
60th & Pine
Affirmative

20:53:15 Engine 57 to F-100

20:53:22 Engine 1 to Radio
Proceed Engine 1
On firegrounds 63rd & Spruce
Okay Engine 1

20:53:29 Engine 57 to Radio
Engine 57
F-100 to Engine 45 command
Engine 57
Will you locate Engine 65 and ask their position
Radio to Engine 65
F-100 to Engine 45 command

20:53:57 Radio to Engine 65
Engine 65
What is your position?
Larchwood & Cobbs Creek Parkway
Engine 57
Engine 57, I read that

20:54:15 Engine 45 to F-100

20:54:34 Engine 45 to F-100

20:54:44 Engine 45 to F-100
F-100 to Engine 45 command
We're unable to get to Addison & Cobbs Creek
We're taking a hydrant at 62nd & Spruce

20:55:08 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
The company that gave that report, who was that?
Engine 45
You're coming in broken up, repeat that
Engine 45 is unable to get to Cobbs Creek & Addison,
he's taking a hydrant at 62nd & Spruce
Affirmative

20:55:41 Ladder 9 to Radio
Proceed Ladder 9
We're at Larchwood & Cobbs Creek. Does F-100 have any
instructions for us?
F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
I read that

20:57:00 F-100 to Ladder 9 command
Personnel to proceed to Cobbs Creek & Pine
Just the personnel?
That's affirmative, just personnel
Affirmative

20:57:44 Reserve Car 1-18 to Radio
Proceed Reserve Car 1-18
On Radio going to Engine 52 to pick up some batteries
Okay

20:57:59 Engine 14 command to Engine 14 Pumper

20:59:57 KGB 476 2100 hours

21:00:42 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Dispatch a Rescue Squad to 63rd & Pine about 75' east
of 63rd on Pine, this is from FM-1
Okay

21:01:07 Engine 40 to Ladder 18
Engine 40 to Ladder 18
Engine 65 Pumper
Engine 40 command to Ladder 18
Engine 40 to Ladder 18
Engine 40 to F-100
Engine 40 to Ladder 18
Engine 14 to Engine 14 Pumper
Engine 14 Pumper go ahead
Give us the water
Engine 40 to Ladder 18

21:03:04 Engine 40 to Ladder 18

21:03:23 Radio to F-100
Engine 25 to Radio
Proceed Engine 25
We're on the fireground 60th & Pine
Engine 14 Pumper to Engine 14 command

21:03:49 Battalion 7 to Engine 1
Radio to F-100
Engine 14 command to Engine 14 Pumper
Engine 14 Pumper
Give us the water
I got a zero reading on the compound gauge
We must be off the same main as all the other companies

21:04:17 Radio to F-100

21:04:34 Battalion 7 to Engine 1

21:04:45 Radio to F-100
F-100
Contact Battalion 4 and have him contact the Health
Commissioner on the Rescue Band
That's affirmative

21:05:16 Engine 59 to Radio
Proceed Engine 59
Engine 50 on firegrounds 61st & Spruce on a hydrant
Okay Engine 59

21:05:31 F-100 to Radio
Contact Engine 5 and have them get a hold of F-100
That was Engine 5
Affirmative
Radio to Engine 5
Radio to Engine 5

21:06:12 F-100 to Engine 5 command
Engine 1 to Radio
Proceed Engine 1
We're at Cobbs Creek approaching Addison
Okay Engine 1

21:06:27 F-100 to Engine 5 command

21:07:39 Engine 12 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 12
Engine 12 is at 61st & Pine, Engine 9 has a hydrant
right here
Any other available hydrant there
Negative

21:07:52 Radio to F-100
F-100
Engine 12 at 61st & Pine, Engine 9 is already there.
There is no other hydrant there.
Would you repeat that please?
Engine 12 is on location at 61st & Pine but Engine 9
is already there.
He has no other hydrant, is there another hydrant he
can take?
Did you read that F-100?
Engine 9 is at 61st & Pine
That's affirmative and Engine 12 can't get on a hydrant
there. There's no other hydrant there
How about 60th & Pine
Radio to Engine 12
Radio to Engine 12
Engine 12
Engine 12 can you proceed to 60th & Pine
Engine 12 will try

21:09:47 Battalion 7 to F-100
F-100 to Engine 12 command
Engine 12 command
Orders of Car 1 you're to proceed to 62 -
Say again please you were breaking up
F-100 to Engine 12 command stand by for a second

21:10:24 Radio to F-100
F-100
Have Car 4 call the Health Commissioner on 592-8376
Car 4 to call the Health Commissioner - 592-8376
Affirmative

21:10:45 F-100 to Engine 12 command
Orders of Car 1 you are to proceed to 62nd & Delancey
for Ember Patrol
62nd & Delancey
That's affirmative
Okay Engine 12 command

21:12:17 F-100 to Engine 14 Pumper
Engine 14 Pumper
Increase your pressure
Engine 14 Pumper inform Engine 14 command
I'm in a vacuum, can't increase the pressure compound
gauge is on its side
I got the part you're going into vacuum, what was the
other part?
Going into vacuum the compound gauge --- I need a back up
line
That's affirmative

21:12:57 Reserve Car 1-18 to Radio
Reserve Car 1-18
Reserve Car 1-18 leaving Engine 52 with batteries for
F-100 proceeding to the fireground
Okay

21:13:15 Engine 6 command to Engine 6 Pumper

21:13:32 Engine 9 to Engine 9 Pumper

21:14:06 Radio to F-100
Radio to F-100
F-100
On the recall we are manning four 100 Pumpers, and one
Battalion Chief with an aide and one Deputy Chief with
an aide
Okay, we got four 100 series with one and three, one
Battalion Chief with an aide and one Deputy Chief with
an aide
Affirmative

21:14:42 Radio to Engine 9

21:14:52 KGB 476 2115

21:15:06 Engine 14 Pumper to F-100
F-100
Do you have the water map
Would you repeat
Do you have water map there
That's affirmative
Are there any hydrants located at 61st & Pine
61st & Pine
Affirmative 61st & Pine
Engine 9's supposed to be on that hydrant
Repeat
Engine 9 is supposed to be on that hydrant
Would you contact them and see if they can give us
a 2½
Okay

21:15:46 F-100 to Engine 9 Pumper operator
Engine 9
You're located at 61st & Pine is that correct?
That's affirmative
Did you give Engine 14 a back up line
That's negative, we're having problems now
Okay Engine 14 Pump operator, did you read that?
Negative
They're having problems too
Okay

21:16:30 F-100 to Engine 14 Pump operator
Engine 14 Pumper
What's your location?
61st & Osage
That's affirmative

21:17:04 Engine 25 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 25
We're not committed on the 5th, I can't get that
message through the F-4 Band
You're not committed.
Affirmative, we're standing by at 60th & Pine at a
hydrant, we're not committed
Radio to F-100
Radio to F-100
Engine 25 standing by at 60th & Pine at a hydrant
They are not committed do you want them to supply Engine 14
Stand by

21:17:42 Engine 9 to Radio
Proceed Engine 9
We've lost about all available water we have at 61st & Pine
we're going to have to shut down very shortly
Okay
F-100 to radio
Proceed F-100

That's affirmative with Engine 25
 Okay, did you read Engine 9's message?
 That was negative, came in broken up
 Okay, he said tanks almost dry at 61st & Pine, they are
 going to have to shut down
 Okay, just have Engine 25 take care of Engine 14 because
 Battalion 7 wants to increase pressure on that line
 Okay
 Radio to Engine 25
 Engine 25
 Supply Engine 14 located at 61st & Osage
 61st & Osage
 Affirmative
 Okay Engine 25

21:19:30 Engine 45 Pumper to Engine 13 Pumper

21:19:45 Engine 45 Pumper to Engine 13 Pumper

21:19:56 F-100 To Radio
 Contact a Mr. [REDACTED] Public Property and have him
 meet Car 3 at Cobbs Creek and Osage
 Okay, I missed the first part of your message, Public
 Property meet Car 3 where?
 Cobbs Creek and Osage, a Mr. [REDACTED]
 Okay
 Radio to F-100

b6
 b7C

21:20:41 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 Okay, Rescue 3 never got to 63rd & Pine, he picked up
 another job, did a rescue ever get there?
 F-100 to Radio Rescue just reported to the F-100
 He is to report to F-100
 They already reported to the F-100
 Okay

21:21:22 Engine 12 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 12
 Engine 12 is at 62nd & Locust and there is a heavy mob
 there, do you want us to stay here on try and continue
 down?

21:21:37 Radio to F-100
 Radio to F-100
 Engine 12 located at 62nd & Locust, there's a large crowd
 there, do you want them to stay there or continue down to
 Delancey?
 Stand by

21:22:15 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Will you have Police respond to their location
 Repeat
 Will you have the Police respond the Engine 12 location
 Okay

21:22:35 Engine 14 to F-100
F-100
Is Engine 25 going to give us a back up line?
That's affirmative, they are at 60th & Pine
You can inform Engine 25 if they can get to 61st &
Larchwood there's no companies down there. If there
is a hydrant down there that would be the closest for
them

21:23:00 Engine 25 to Radio
Proceed Engine 25
We have located a hydrant on Pine St between 60th & 61st,
we're in the middle of the block we won't be able to get
out
You're in the middle of the block and what?
We won't be able to get out there now
Okay

21:23:24 Radio to F-100
F-100
Contact the Commissioner, inform him Car 2 is in the
Fire Communications Center, everything is stable and does
he want him to respond to the fireground
That's affirmative, what was Engine 25 message
He's located a hydrant on Pine between 60th & 61st Streets.

21:24:05 Engine 59 command to Engine 59 pumper

21:24:21 Engine 59 command to Engine 59 pumper

21:24:29 Engine 59 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 59
Contact Engine 59 Pumper and tell them to disconnect
from the hydrant, we are going to move our location
Okay
Radio to Engine 59 Pumper
Engine 59
You are to disconnect Engine 59 going to relocate
Affirmative

21:24:57 Engine 45 Pumper to Engine 13

21:25:05 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Contact Engine 25 and just make sure that they ah, tell
them that they are to supply Engine 14 with that 2½ they
need the water
Radio to Engine 25
Engine 25
Okay, supply Engine 14 with a 2½ they need the water
Affirmative Engine 25

21:25:45 Engine 25 to Radio
Proceed Engine 25

We are supplying Engine 9 with a 2½ where is Engine 14?
 Engine 14's at 61st & Osage
 Engine 25 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 25
 We are on Pine St. between 60th & 61st supplying
 Engine 9 we are nowhere near Engine 14
 Okay F-100
 F-100
 Engine 25 said he is supplying Engine 9
 Engine 25 command to Radio
 Engine 25
 Contact Engine 25 have the personnel come around to
 61st & Osage to assist Engine 14
 F-100 to Engine 25 command
 Engine 25 command
 Any way you can get a line to Engine 14
 I need the rest of my manpower at 61st & Osage

21:27:05 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 Did you read Engine 14?
 Repeat please
 Okay they want Engine 25 personnel to assist Engine 14
 at 61st & Osage
 Okay

21:27:24 Engine 14 Pumper to F-100

21:27:32 Engine 14 Pumper to F-100
 F-100 company coming in repeat your number
 Engine 14 Pumper
 Go ahead Engine 14
 There's a hydrant at 61st & Larchwood
 Myself and Engine 25 command are going to stretch a 2½
 down there to give us a back up line, inform Engine 14
 command as soon as we get the line in service I'll
 pressurize the line

21:28:50 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 That's negative on that report for Car 2 to respond to
 the fireground
 Okay

21:29:07 Engine 12 command to Radio
 Proceed Engine 12
 Engine 12, I have a civilian here said he is getting a
 lot of embers on the roofs all along Locust St. here at
 62nd, they have ladders up to the roofs but they have
 no water pressure to try and put the embers out
 Okay

21:29:30 Radio to F-100
F-100
Read Engine 12
Repeat
Did you read Engine 12?
That's negative, came in broken up
Okay, he said he has a lot of embers on the roofs at
62nd & Locust, they have ladders but they have no water
supply
Okay

21:29:53 Engine 45 command to Engine 45
Engine 45
Increase the pressure 25 lbs to Engine 13 3½
Okay

21:30:24 Radio to F-100
F-100
Inform the Commissioner we have another extra alarm
60th & Woodland, all hands in service
You have another extra alarm working where?
60th & Woodland
Coorection, it's not an extra, we have a one alarm
fire, all hands in service 60th & Woodland
Affirmative

21:30:52 F-100 to Engine 12
Engine 12
Battalion 1 wants you to locate the nearest hydrant stretch
a line to your intake and use your booster line
Repeat that please
They want you to make a connection to your nearest
hydrant and use your booster line, have your 2½ from the hydr
to your intake

21:31:20 Alright, you want us to take the closest hydrant and use
our booster line on the roofs here
That's affirmative

21:31:30 Radio to F-100
F-100
We have a report from Police that 61st & Irving we
have civilians putting roof fires out
There's no companies over there
Your message coming in broken up
I heard civilians and embers on the roofs
Okay civilians putting (cut out)

21:32:28 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Would you repeat that last message
You came in broken up other than civilians on the roof
Okay, there's no fire personnel over there
What was the location?
61st & Irving
61st & Irving
Affirmative

21:32:57 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
On orders of Car 1 strike out the 6th alarm and we will
give you the instructions for the companies coming in
how he wants them to proceed in
Okay

21:33:32 Engine 13 command to Engine 13
Engine 13

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21:34:00

21:34:04 Engine 13 command to Engine 13
Proceed
Yeah, if you have enough pressure after backing up 6
try and back up 45 too, that's who your 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ connected to
I only got 50 lbs.
Affirmative

21:34:25 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
These companies are to proceed (cut out by 6 alarm)
6 alarms Box 4713 62nd & Pine, the following companies
will respond, switch to the Emergency Band- Engine 54
correction Engine 44, Engine 56, Engine 38 and Engine 20
Repeating 6 alarms on Box 4713 62nd & Pine, the following
companies will respond, switch to the Emergency Band -
Engine 44, Engine 56, Engine 38 and Engine 20

21:35:26 Engine 20 command to Radio
Engine 3

21:35:37 PN-1 to Radio
PN-1
We're responding on the 6 alarms to 62nd & Pine
Okay PN-1
Engine 20 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 20
Engine 20 responding to 6th alarms, 4th in
Okay, Engine 20
Engine 44 to Radio
Proceed Engine 44
Responding
Okay Engine 44
Engine 56
Engine 56 responding 6 alarms
Okay Engine 56
Engine 38
Radio Engine 38
Engine 38
Responding

21:36:36 Engine 38 responding to the 6 alarms 62nd & Osage
Okay Engine 38, all companies on the 6 alarm proceed
west on 59th & Larchwood and lead off with your heaviest
lines repeating to all companies on the 6 alarms, respond
west on 59th St. to Larchwood Ave. and lead off with your
heaviest lines.
F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
West of Larchwood from 59th
Affirmative
Where's Engine 12 at

21:37:44 Proceed F-100
Car 4 to F-100
F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
What was Engine 12's location on that ember job they
had 61st & Irving
They were at 61st & Irving

21:38:12 Engine 45 command to Engine 45

21:38:18 F-100 disregard that last message
Police are giving that 61st & Irving

21:38:27 F-100 to Engine 12 command
Engine 12 to F-100 are you trying to raise us?
That's affirmative, what's your location?
SWC 61st & Spruce
Is there any ember fire visible at 61st & Irving?
Engine 45 command Engine 45
Engine 12 to F-100
Company coming in repeat
Engine 12, there's no embers headed over that way, it's
mostly on Spruce St., both sides were going up with
booster line on the roof tops

21:39:26 Engine 25 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 25
Will you have Police come to 61st & Osage, the location
of Engine 14 Pumper for crowd control

21:39:39 Reserve Car 1-18 to Radio
Could you tell me F-100 location please
Cobbs Creek & Addison
F-100 to Radio
F-100
What was that location for the F-100
I last had you at Cobbs Creek & Addison
We're at Cobbs Creek and Spruce
Reserve Car 1-18

21:40:25 F-100
Proceed F-100
Okay, you say Engine 12's taking those embers
Also he informed the Navy said they have fire flies
if we need it
Repeat please
The Navy has fire flies if we need it

21:41:05 Engine 45 command to Engine 45

21:41:16 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
The location of the job on Woodland Ave., was that 62nd?
Repeat
The location of the job on Woodland Ave., was that 62nd
& Woodland?
Engine 45 command to Engine 45

F-100 that's 60th & Woodland, it's now 2 alarms

F-100

F-100

That's 60th & Woodland, it's now 2 alarms

The Navy said they can assist us if we need them

Repeat that please

The Navy is prepared to assist us, the Navy Yard if we need them

Thank you

Engine 30 to Engine 35

21:42:17 F-100 to Radio

Proceed F-100

What kind of a job do they have out there at 60th & Woodland?

21:42:33 F-100

F-100

A vacant supermarket

A vacant what?

Supermarket

Affirmative

21:42:54 Engine 45 command to Engine 45

21:43:01 Deputy 1 to F-100

Company coming in repeat

Deputy 1 to F-100

Deputy 1

Affirmative unreadable

Chief, I'm getting the information on the extra now

21:43:26 F-100 to Radio

Proceed to F-100

Get me the size and exposures on this job at 60th & Woodland please

Okay, stand by

Engine 28 to Radio

Proceed Engine 28

Are we working off the Emergency Band?

You at 60th & Woodland?

That's affirmative

That's on the South Band

Affirmative

Proceed Engine 38

We're arriving on firegrounds 62nd & Osage

You have a location for our squirt

All companies on the 6 alarms were to proceed west on Larchwood to 59th St., lead off with heaviest lines

F-100

F-100, the 6 alarm companies are to proceed 59th west on Larchwood to Cobbs Creek and stretch off there with their heaviest lines

Okay

21:44:35 Engine 30 to Engine 30 command
Radio to F-100
F-100
Do you want the fire fly from the Navy Yard?

21:44:53 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
What's the information on the job at 60th & Woodland?
I'm trying to get it now

21:45:04 Reserve Car 1-18 to Radio
Proceed Reserve Car 1-18
Reserve Car 1-18 off radio at firegrounds
Okay Reserve Car 1-18

21:45:12 Radio to F-100
F-100
F-100 proceed
Stand by I'll give you a report on 60th & Woodland
Radio to F-100 that's a one story building, former
supermarket being reconstructed into a group of stores.
300 x 200 they had fire through the roof, no exposure
problem, a parking lot on one side, railroad on the other
2 alarms at this time

21:45:47 300 x 200 vacant supermarket

21:45:53 Yeah, it was a former supermarket and they are remodeling
it into a group of stores, it's vacant though

21:46:03 Engine 38 to Radio
Proceed Engine 38
Line west on 59th from Larchwood
59th & Larchwood to Cobbs Creek
59th & Larchwood
Affirmative to Cobbs Creek
Affirmative

21:46:24 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Orders of Car 1 recall the men to man the 100 series pumpers

21:46:46 Radio to F-100
F-100
Any response on the fire fly?
Checking on it now
Okay

21:46:57 ----to Battalion 7

21:47:03 Deputy 1 to Battalion 5

21:47:53 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
On orders of Car 1 we want you to contact the Navy
and have them dispatch the fire fly to the job at 60th
& Woodland

21:48:26 Deputy 1 to Battalion 7
F-100 to Deputy 1
F-100 to Deputy 1

21:48:50 Engine 20 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 20
Engine 20 on firegrounds 59th & Larchwood
Okay

21:49:16 PN to Radio
Proceed PN-1
On fireground 62nd & Pine do you know where the command is
Radio to PN-1
PN-1
62nd & Addison
Fire fly responding to 2 alarms 60th & Woodland
repeating, fire fly responding to 2 alarms 60th & Woodland

21:50:02 Engine 38 to Radio
Proceed Engine 38
We're at 59th & Larchwood preparing to lead off with 3½
You aware we have a squirt apparatus if they have a need
for it on the fireground?

21:50:14 F-100 to Engine 40 Pumper
F-100 to Engine 40 Pumper

21:50:28 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Try and raise Engine 40 tell them to shut down immediately,
they have a burst length

21:50:36 Radio to Engine 40 Pumper
Radio to Engine 40 Pumper
Engine 40
Shut down immediately
Affirmative

21:50:52 Radio to F-100
F-100
Engine 44 on location he wants to know if you have a need
for a squirt

21:51:09 Engine 56 to Radio
F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Repeat that message please
44's on location he said do you have a need for a squirt

21:51:22 Engine 56 to Radio
 Proceed Engine 56
 We're at 59th & Larchwood
 Okay, lead your heaviest lines down to Cobbs Creek Parkway
 Repeat
 Lead your heaviest lines down to Cobbs Creek Parkway
 Okay Engine 56

21:51:49 F-100 to Engine 44 command

21:51:59 Engine 38
 Engine 20
 Proceed Engine 20
 Engine 20 you're unreadable

21:52:15 Engine 59 command to Radio
 Proceed Engine 59
 Tell Engine 59 do not give us the water yet
 Radio to Engine 59 Pumper
 Engine 20 command to Radio
 Proceed Engine 20
 Engine 20 command contact F-100 find out where they
 want us to stretch line from 59th & Larchwood to where,
 Cobbs Creek Parkway?
 From 59th & Larchwood to Cobbs Creek Parkway, affirmative

21:52:56 Radio to Engine 59 Pumper

21:53:04 Radio to Engine 59 Pumper

21:53:11 Radio to Engine 59 command
 Engine 50 command I'm walking down now I'll take care of
 it myself
 Okay

21:53:21 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Has Gas Company been dispatched?
 They've been notified.
 Have they announced their arrival yet?
 Stand by, I'll have to check with them.

21:54:23 Engine 25 to F-100

21:54:30 Engine 25 to F-100
 F-100
 Will you send the Police to our location on Pine St.
 between 60th & 61st----- (unreadable)
 F-100 to Engine 25
 Engine 25
 I got 60th & 61st, what was the cross street?
 On Pine between 60th & 61st---- (unreadable)
 Okay

21:55:11 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Dispatch Police to Engine 25 location on Pine between
60th & 61st, unruly mob
Okay

21:55:35 F-100 to Radio
F-100
Any change on the job at 60th & Woodland?
I'm trying to get that now, also the Gas Company not
on location, we put a priority on it
Thank you

21:55:54 Engine 38 to Radio
Proceed Engine 38
Proceed Engine 38
Engine 38 (broken up)

21:56:23 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
We have the Gas Company on location now
Okay

21:56:32 Engine 14 Pumper to F-100
Proceed Engine 14 Pumper
I got a 2½ back up line from a hydrant at 61st &
Larchwood, I'm not getting any water out of the hydrant
either, I'm still on a vacuum, I still need a back up line
Okay

21:58:12 Engine 40 command to Engine 40 Pumper

21:58:26 Engine 40 command to Engine 40 Pumper
Engine 40
Charge the 3½
Charge the 3½
Affirmative

21:58:42 Radio to F-100
F-100
Gas Company has a supervisor at 63rd & Pine, they want
to know where do you want them
They're already at F-100, they've been directed to
Pine between 62nd & 63rd
They have several Gas people on location
Okay

21:59:25 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Did you get any report on the 60th & Woodland job?
I'm getting it now

21:59:56 Engine 40 command to Engine 40 Pumper
Engine 40
Give me 250 lbs. on that 3½
You have all I've got

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

22:00:17 Radio to F-100
F-100
Okay, 60th & Woodland, they have heavy fire through
the roof area, they're fighting it from the exterior
That's affirmative

22:00:39 Battalion 7 to Engine 40
Engine 40
Engine 40 shut down that 3½----- (unreadable) I'll tell
you when to charge it again,
Affirmative

22:01:56 Battalion 7 to Engine 40
Engine 40
(Unreadable) the 3½

22:02:13 F-100 to Engine 14 Pumper
Engine 14 Pumper
You're going to have to stretch a line to the nearest
hydrant and back yourself up on it
Stretch a line to where?
Nearest hydrant
Engine 14 Pumper to F-100
F-100
Don't have anymore line left on the apparatus to
stretch to another hydrant
Stand by

22:02:52 F-100 to Engine 14 Pumper
Engine 14 Pumper
What's your location?
61st & Osage
Okay, 61st & Osage, the water supply company will meet
you there
Meet me where?
The water supply company will meet you at your pumper
Okay

22:03:50 Engine 72 to Engine 30 Pumper

22:04:07 Engine 72 to Engine 30 Pumper

22:05:47 Engine 72 to Engine 30 Pumper

22:06:11 Engine 72 Pumper to Engine 72

22:06:58 F-100 to Engine 54 command

22:07:21 Engine 14 Pumper to Engine 59 command
Engine 59 command, go ahead
Are you ready for the water in the 3½?
(Unreadable)

22:07:42 F-100 to Engine 54 command
Engine 14 Pumper to F-100

22:08:06 Engine 14 Pumper to F-100
F-100
Contact Engine 59 command and ask him if he wants the water in the 3½ to Engine 57 Pumper

22:08:28 Engine 54 Pump operator would you repeat that

22:08:34 Is Engine 57 ready for the water in the 3½ from Engine 59
F-100 to Engine 57 Pump operator
Engine 57 Pump operator, go ahead
Ready for the water in the 3½
Negative
F-100 to Engine 54 Pump operator

22:09:09 Engine 14 Pump operator
F-100 to Engine 54 Pump operator
Engine 3 Pump operator to F-100
Proceed
Will you have traffic control at 59th & Larchwood
We can't hook up our hose line with the traffic
With the traffic
Affirmative, we can't hook up our hose line with the traffic
Need Police there
Engine 3 Pump operator to F-100 we are having trouble with traffic control here with our hose lines
Okay we will have Police dispatched there

22:09:49 F-100 to Radio
Okay we are doing it now for traffic control
Okay thank you
Also F-100 can Battalion 1 car be released? We have a Chief to put in there

22:10:04 F-100 read Radio
Radio to FM 25
Radio to FM 25

22:10:36 Radio to FM 25

22:10:53 Radio to F-100
F-100
Read that message on Car 1 correction on Battalion 1 car being released
Would you repeat that
Check to see if Battalion 1 car can be released from the fireground, we have another Chief to put in that car

22:11:22 Radio to FM 25

22:11:29 F-100 to Radio
F-100
We are releasing them, where do you want Battalion 1 to go?
Stand by

22:11:51 F-100
F-100
Back to Battalion 1 Headquarters
F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Trying to raise me
Battalion 1 car if it can be released have it go back
to Battalion 1 Headquarters
Affirmative

22:12:13 Radio to FM 25
Radio to FM 21

22:12:30 F-100 to Ladder 5 command
F-100 to Ladder 5 command

22:13:16 Radio to F-100
F-100
The fire at 60th & Woodland no change, everything's the
same as the last report
Affirmative

22:13:29 Radio to FM 25

22:13:43 Radio to F-100

22:13:59 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
As soon as you can have a count of the men that were
recalled, the amount of men
Okay

22:14:21 Station KGB 476 2215

22:14:40 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Battalion 1 aide is leaving F-100 now en route to
Battalion 1 Headquarters, is that correct
Correct
Affirmative

22:15:24 Engine 59 command to Engine 59 Pumper

22:15:37 Engine 59 command to Engine 59 Pumper
Engine 59 Pumper
Give us as much pressure you can open up the line
Your message was broken up, please repeat

22:16:00 Radio to F-100

22:16:14 Engine 59 Pumper to Engine 59 command, your message
was broken up, please repeat

22:16:27 Radio to F-100
F-100
Okay, we have 12 - 100 series (cut out by 3 alarm)
3rd alarm on Box 2465 60th & Woodland, the following
companies will respond switching their radios to the
Emergency Band - Engine 101-65, Engine 62-43, Engine 8,
Engine 64-65, Ladder 19, Battalion 2-7.
Repeating, the following companies will respond on the
3rd alarm Box 2465 60th & Woodland, Engine 101-65,
Engine 62-43, Engine 8, Engine 64-65, Ladder 22,
Battalion 2-7
Repeating, Ladder 22 will respond 3 alarm Box 2465
60th & Woodland, the companies will operate on the
South Band, repeating, the companies will operate on
the South Band

22:17:47 Radio to F-100
F-100
Okay, read my last message
Negative

22:17:55 Okay, approximately 50 men recalled on the recall
We have 12-100 series and 60th & Woodland is now---(cut out)
Attention, Engine 51-68 respond 3rd alarm Box 2465 60th &
Woodland repeating Engine 51-68 respond on 3rd alarm Box
2465 60th & Woodland

22:18:27 F-100
F-100
Did you read all that
I got approximately 50 men recalled, twelve 100 series
pumpers in service and 60th & Woodland is now 3 alarms
Okay, Car 2 is taking that
Affirmative

22:19:06 F-100--
4th alarm on Box 2465 60th & Woodland, the following
companies will respond switching your radios to the
South Band - Engine 27, Engine 29, Engine 50, Engine 2,
Ladder 19
Repeating, the following companies will respond on the
4th alarm on Box 2465 60th & Woodland, companies will
operate on the South Band, Engine 27, Engine 29, Engine 50,
Engine 2, Ladder 19

22:19:57 Radio to F-100

22:21:15 Engine 59 command to Engine 59 Pumper
Engine 59 Pumper
Give us the water
Do you want the water?
That's affirmative, give us as much pressure as you can
Okay

22:21:42 Engine 2 command to Radio
Repeat your number
Engine 2 responding 4th alarm 60th
Engine 2 switch to the south, switch to the South Band

22:21:55 Radio to F-100
F-100
Can you contact Battalion 4's aide and have him return
to Battalion 4 quarters to restore the fourth
Affirmative

22:22:14 F-100 to Radio
F-100
Proceed F-100
What's the status - how many people were called in tonight?
Stand by

22:22:52 Radio to F-100

22:22:58 Radio to F-100
F-100
At this time we do not know how many people we called in,
how soon do you need the information
Stand by

22:23:18 F-100 to Radio
Proceed
F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Originally we were told 2 Battalion Chiefs and one Deputy
Chief called in with aide for Battalion Chief and one for
myself
F-100 at this time I don't know if that has remained
unchanged, I do not think so
We are going to check
Okay

22:24:07 F-100 to Battalion 4 aide

22:24:33 F-100 to Battalion 4 aide

22:24:55 Engine ---- to Ladder 2

22:25:17 Radio to F-100
F-100
F-100 at this time 4 Battalion Chiefs and 2 Deputy
Chiefs have been called in
4 Battalion Chiefs and 2 Deputy Chiefs
Do you know of any aides that have been called in
I'm checking on that now
Okay

22:25:47 Radio to F-100
F-100
Two aides were called in
Two aides affirmative

22:26:55 F-100 to Radio
 F-100
 Car 3 wants you to have the Police evacuate the people from 62nd St. between Osage & Addison, still people in the houses
 That's 62nd Osage to Addison
 That's affirmative
 Okay, were you notified Woodland Ave. is now 4 alarms?
 That's affirmative, we got that

22:28:31 Engine 3 command to Engine 56

22:28:40 Engine 3 command to Engine 56

22:28:53 Engine 3 command to Engine 56
 Engine 56
 F-100
 F-100
 On whose orders is the evacuation?
 That would be orders of Battalion 3
 What's Battalion 3's location on the fireground
 Stand by we will find out

22:29:27 Engine 3 command to Engine 20

22:30:05 F-100 to Radio
 Proceed F-100
 Battalion 3 located north side of Addison in the 6200 block
 Battalion 3 in the 6200 block of what street?
 Addison
 Okay

22:30:35 F-100 to Radio did you read that
 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 The fire fly has now arrived at 60th & Woodland
 Affirmative

22:30:57 FM-1 to Radio
 FM-1
 Respond to the extra alarm on Woodland Ave.
 Are they on the South band
 Affirmative

22:31:30 Radio to F-100
 F-100
 F-100 the Commissioner's message to M Mary 4 the evacuation has been carried out
 Affirmative

22:32:44 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
Did you raise Battalion 4's aide?
That is negative, do you want me to see if I can get him?
Yeah, we can't raise him from here.
Okay he has to still get that message to go back to his
quarters, is that correct?
That's affirmative
Radio Battalion 4 aide

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22:33:40 Radio to Battalion 4 aide
Radio to Battalion 4 aide

22:34:19 Engine 3 command to Engine 56

22:34:30 Engine 6 command, are you trying to reach me?
Engine 3 command to Engine 56
Engine 6, I can't read you

22:34:44 Radio to F100
F100
F100 you can disregard the message concerning Battalion 4,
apparently the fourth has already been restored as 402
Okay

22:35:04 Engine 6 Pumper to F100

22:35:30 F100 to Engine 35

22:35:44 F100 to Engine 35 Pumper

22:35:57 Engine 38 to Radio
Engine 38
Tell Engine 20 to give us the water in the 3½
Radio to Engine 20
Engine 20
Pressurize the 3½ for Engine 38
Affirmative

22:36:14 F100 to Engine 35 Pumper

22:36:32 F100 to Radio

22:36:47 F100 to Radio
Proceed F100
Would you contact Engine 35 Pumper and tell them to charge
the line to Ladder 24 ladder pipe
Affirmative, you want Engine 35 to pressurize Ladder 23
ladder pipe
Ladder 24
Ladder 24 affirmative
Radio to Engine 35 Pumper
Radio to Engine 35 Pumper
Engine 35 Pumper
Pressurize the line for Ladder 24 ladder pipe
By order of Chief (unreadable) Battalion 1 I was told to
shut down, I have a vacuum from the hydrant
Engine 35 repeat your message
By orders of Battalion 1 I was told to shut down, I was
pulling a vacuum on the hydrant
Affirmative, stand by Radio to F100
(Unreadable) to Engine 20
Engine 20
Shut down that 3½ you're getting pressurized
That's affirmative

22:37:58 Radio to F100
F100
Did you read Engine 35 report
Negative
By orders of Battalion 1 he was told to shut down, he
was pulling a vacuum

22:38:17 Engine 6 command to Radio
Okay stand by
Company coming in to Radio repeat your message
Engine 6 command to Radio
Proceed Engine 6
Contact Engine 6 Pumper have them raise the pressure
(unreadable)
Engine 6 I did not read how much you wanted the pressure
raised
(Unreadable)
Unable to read, all I'm getting is static
25 pounds
Affirmative, Radio to Engine 6 Pumper
Engine 6 Pumper
Raise the pressure 25 pounds
Affirmative

22:39:10 Radio to F100
F100
F100 contact Car 1 and notify him that according to
Police 62nd St. between Osage and Pine has been evacuated
Affirmative

22:39:27 Engine 3 Command to Ladder 2 Command

22:39:39 Engine 3 Command to Ladder 2 Command

22:39:51 Engine 3 Command to Battalion 7

22:40:19 Engine 3 Command to Engine 72 Command

22:40:28 Engine 38 to Radio
Engine 38
Will you contact Engine 20 Pump and find out why they
were told to shut down the water
Affirmative Radio to Engine 20
Engine 20
Why were you told to shut down the water?
Repeat
Engine 38 wants to know why you were told to shut down
the water
I received an order to shut it down
Radio to Engine 38
Yeah, I heard the order but we got the squirt set up waiting
for water in the 3½
Stand by Radio to F100

22:41:04 Engine 56 to Engine 20

22:41:09 Radio to Engine 20
 Engine 20
 Engine 56 is trying to get you
 Engine 20 to Engine 56
 Give us that back-up line
 Can't read you - you're broken up
 Engine 56 to Engine 20 charge that 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ our back-up line
 Affirmative
 Pressurize the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Engine 56
 That's affirmative Engine 20

22:42:11 Engine 3 Command to Engine 38

22:42:25 Engine 3 Command to Engine 38

22:42:53 F100 to Radio
 Repeat your number
 F100 to Radio
 Proceed F100
 Would you contact the fuel truck to meet Ladder 2 at Cobbs
 Creek and Osage
 F100 you want the fuel truck to meet Ladder 2 at Cobbs
 Creek and where?
 F100 I made a mistake, it's the light wagon at Cobbs Creek
 and Osage
 Okay you want the - you want the light wagon to go to Cobbs
 Creek and Osage or you want the fuel truck to meet it there?
 I want the fuel truck to meet it, they're to meet the light
 wagon there
 Okay F100

22:43:50 F100 to Radio
 Proceed F100
 Any progress on the four alarm fire?
 Stand by I'll check

22:48:08 Radio to F100
 F100
 Car 2 reports at the 5th alarm they're making an interior
 attack at the south end of the building, six one Street
 end and an exterior attack at the north end of the
 building, heavy fire conditions remain
 F100 to Radio they're making an interior attack on the
 south end of the building and exterior attack on the north
 end of the building, you said something about a fifth alarm
 Yeah, correct my mistake at the 4th alarm
 Okay F100

22:50:12 Radio to F100
 F100
 F100 Police report that at 60th and Larchwood they have a
 coupling on one of the hose lines coming loose, he's standing
 on it trying to keep it together
 Affirmative

22:52:28 F100 to Engine 30 Pumper
F100 to Engine 30 Pumper

22:52:54 F100 to Radio
Proceed F100
F100 to Radio will you see if you can raise Engine 30
Pumper, that may be his hose line at 60th & Larchwood
Okay I'll have him check it
Radio to Engine 30 Pumper
Radio to Engine 30 Pumper
Engine 30 Command to Radio
Engine 30 Command we have a report from Police that a
hose line coupling is coming loose at 60th & Larchwood
F100 said he thinks it might be yours, will you have
someone check that
Affirmative

22:53:36 F100 to Radio
Proceed Battalion ah, F100
We need Police for our Pumpers at 59th and also at 60th
and Larchwood we have disorderly crowds
F100 to Radio repeat
F100 you were broken up, you say you need Police at 59th
and 60th & Larchwood?
Affirmative
Okay

22:55:04 ----Command to Engine----

22:55:13 Ladder 2 Command to Engine 59

22:55:23 Ladder 2 Command to Engine 59
Engine 59
Engine 59 I believe Ladder 2 Command was trying to raise you

22:55:47 F100 you're trying to reach Radio?
That's affirmative, on orders of Car 3 recall Rescue 7M
and Rescue 19
Affirmative, recall Rescue 7 and Rescue 19, whose orders
was that by?
On orders of Car 3
Okay

22:56:07 Ladder 2 to Engine 59
Engine 59
Shut down that 3½ for about 10 minutes Ray
You're breaking up, I cannot understand you
Shut down that 3½ we will give you a call back in a few
minutes, we are repositioning
Okay Engine 59

22:56:29 Relief Car 1 dash 18 to Radio
Repeat your number
Relief Car 1 dash 18 to Radio
Proceed Relief Car 1 dash 18
Relief Car 1 dash 18 on Radio proceeding to Engine 71's
station
Affirmative, switch to the north band

22:56:54 Radio to F100
F100
F100 Radio was unable to contact Rescue 7M and Rescue 19M,
can someone on the fireground reach them to recall?
We'll try and raise them here
Okay

22:57:19 Engine 5 to Car 1 aide

22:57:33 Engine 5 to Radio
Proceed Engine 5
Will you see if you can raise Car 1 aide and get him to
switch to the Emergency Band for a message?
You want Car 1 aide on the Emergency Band, is that correct?
Yeah, tell him to call Engine 5
Affirmative Radio to F100

22:57:51 Radio to F100

22:57:56 Radio to F100
F100
F100 is Car 1 aide there?
Negative
Radio to Car 1 aide

22:58:25 F100 to radio
F100
Proceed F100
F100 we got a hold of Car 1 aide, we're having him to
switch to the Emergency Band
F100 you were too weak, I was unable to read
We got Car 1 aide, we are having him switch to the
Emergency Band
Affirmative

22:59:03 Car 1 aide to Radio
Car 1 aide contact Engine 5
Affirmative
Engine 5 to Car 1 aide

23:03:11 Radio to F100
F100
F100 Police want to know if they can let traffic go east
bound on Larchwood at 60th St., they got a large traffic
tie up there
Stand by I'll find out

23:04:44 F100 to Radio
F100
That's negative on opening Larchwood east bound from 60th
Okay F100 we've got Rescue 19M back, do you know if anyone
was able to contact Rescue 7M, we still haven't heard from
him
Affirmative, we got a hold of him
Okay

23:06:51 Ladder 2 to Engine 59
Engine 59
Give us the water
Repeat
Give us the water
Okay

23:09:52 F100 to Radio
Proceed F100
F100 if you have any mechanical problems on that fireground
at on Woodland Ave. contact us, we have the head of the
Shop here
Okay

23:12:57 Radio to F100
F100
F100 Rescue 7M is available now
Affirmative

23:13:56 F100 to Radio
Proceed F100
What's the situation at 60th & Woodland?
Stand by

23:14:21 Station KGB 476 2315

23:15:23 Engine 40 to Radio
Engine 40
Is there a fuel truck on the firegrounds here?
Fuel truck
Yeah, I need fuel, I'm down to about a quarter of a tank
Affirmative what's your location
NWC 62nd & Delancey
Affirmative, I'll contact them

23:16:00 Radio to F100
F100
Car 2 reports he has a stubborn fire in the roof area,
expects he can hold it with what he has that time
Affirmative

23:21:44 Engine 57 Pumper to F100

23:21:58 Engine 57 to Radio
Proceed Engine 57
Is the fuel truck still here I'm down to a half a tank
of fuel
Engine 57 you need fuel is that what you're saying?
I have a half a tank left
What's your location.
62nd & Osage on the corner
Okay we will contact the fuel truck
Thank you

23:29:44 Station KGB 476 2330

23:30:24 F100 to Radio
F100
I just got back to the F100, was there any other reports
for that job at 60th & Woodland?
Stand by

23:32:18 Engine 40 to Radio
Engine 40
Did you notify the fuel truck for us, we're close to empty
Affirmative, they were notified, I'll hit them again, you
were at NWC 62nd & Delancey
Affirmative
Okay, I'll hit them again

23:32:35 F100 to Radio
Proceed F100
I'll notify the fuel truck 62nd & Delancey, Engine 40
F100 repeat you are coming in scratchy, was that Engine 40
needs a fuel truck at 62nd & Delancey?
That's affirmative
Okay we will get the fuel truck from here
Okay

23:33:06 Radio to F100
Radio to F100
F100
F100 to Radio
F100, F200 reports at the fourth alarm they still have fire
in the loft area, they are making an interior attack, they
expect to be putting it under control shortly
Okay, thank you

23:34:00 Continued on Tape 7

Tape 7

23:35:47 Radio to Reserve Car 1-18

23:35:56 Radio to Reserve Car 1-18

23:37:08 Ladder 6 to Engine 59
Engine 59
Increase the pressure 50 pounds
I'm in vacuum now
Repeat
My pump is in vacuum

23:38:11 Radio to Reserve Car 1-18

23:38:23 Radio to Reserve Car 1-18

23:38:32 Radio to Reserve Car 1-18

23:40:25 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
By orders of Car 1, place the fire under control
Okay

23:40:46 Fire under control Box 4713 62nd & Pine, repeating Fire
under control Box 4713 62nd & Pine

23:41:17 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
When you get a chance will you give us a run down on this
fire?
Affirmative, F-100 first alarm by order of Car 4 at 1854
Engine 57, 41, 68, 65, Ladder 24, 6, 13, Battalion 5, 7, 11

23:41:56 Fire under control Box 2465 60th & Woodland, repeating,
Fire under control Box 2465 60th & Woodland
F-100 did you read all those Battalions
I have first alarm by orders of Car 4 1854, Engine 57, 41,
68, 65, Ladder 24, 6, 13, Battalion 5 & 7
Okay that was also Battalion 11 at 1859, Engine 54 was
special called at 1916 Light Wagon 1 and Light Wagon 2 were
dispatched
Second alarm by Car 4 at 1925
Engine 3 Water Supply Company, Engine 34, Engine 49, Engine
35, Engine 5, Ladder 5, Battalion 1, Water Liaison Officer,
Battalion 3, F-100
Okay I have second alarm by Car 4 1925, Engine 3, 34, 49,
35, 5, Ladder 5, Battalion 1 & 3
Okay F-100 also DLI and (cut out)

23:43:53 F-100 how do you read radio
Loud and clear now
F-100, DLI is en route to the fireground, do you read
radio now
Repeat that
The Giant Deluge is en route to the fireground
Affirmative
Okay F-100 on the third alarm by order Car 1

Engine 6, Engine 9, Engine 14, Engine 30, Ladder 2,
Battalion 4
That was at 2002
F-100 to Radio third alarm Car 1 2002
Engine 6, 9, 14, 30, Ladder 2 and Battalion 4
Okay F-100 the fourth alarm by order Car 1 at 2027,
Engine 40, Engine 13, Engine 45, Engine 61, Ladder 18 and
Ladder 9 at 2030
Okay fourth alarm Car 1 2027
Engine 40, 13, 45, 61, Ladder 18 and Ladder 9 at 2030
Affirmative F-100 the fifth alarm at 2047 by order of Car 1
Engine 1, Engine 59, Engine 12, Engine 25
Fifth alarm Car 1 2047
Engine 1, 59, 12 and 25
Affirmative F-100 the sixth alarm at 2134 by order Car 1
Engine 44, Engine 56, Engine 38, and Engine 20
Okay 2134 Engine 44, 56, 38 and 20

Affirmative F-100 under control by Car 1 at 2134
Affirmative under control 2341
On whose orders was, is the DL 1 dispatched to the fireground?
By order of Captain Deal
Affirmative

23:46:39 F-100 to Radio
Proceed F-100
We need a run down of the 60th & Woodland job
Stand by

23:46:59 Radio to F-100 are you aware 60th & Woodland is under control?
Affirmative

23:47:14 F-100
F-100
F-100 can you check with Car 1 and find out if there are
any companies that are not in service then will be released
shortly
Affirmative

23:47:36 Radio to F-100
F-100
Okay I got that rundown if you are ready to write
Okay
Okay first alarm transmitted 2125 hours with the following
assignment, Engine 47-68, Engine 28-5, Engine 60. and Engine
153-57, Ladder companies 4 and 32, Battalion 701, Battalion
1101
Give that to me again, you came in real broken up

23:48:24 Okay F-100 how do you receive now, Testing 1-2-3-4-5
Loud and clear
Okay first alarm transmitted Phone Box 2465 at 2125 hours
with the following assignment Engine 47-68, Engine 28-5,
Engine 60. Engine 153-57

23:48:57 Ladder 4, Ladder 32, Battalion 701, Battalion 1101
I got 2125 I got Engine 47-68, Engine 28-5, Engine 60,
Engine 153-57, Ladder 4, 32, Battalion 701, 1101
Okay 2129 hours Deputy 101 assigned and Rescue 14
Okay 2129 Deputy 101 and Rescue 14
Okay

23:50:07 F-200 correction F-100 ready for the second alarm
Affirmative
Okay second alarm transmitted 2136 hours with the following
assignment - Engine 24 Water Supply Company, Engine 16,
Engine 10, Engine 53, Engine 11, Ladder 16, Battalion 301,
Water Liaison Officer, Battalion 401, F-200
Okay second alarm 2136 Engine 24, 16, 10, 53, 11, Ladder 16,
Battalion 301, Battalion 401, F-200
Okay third alarm transmitted 2217 hours with the following
assignment - Engine 51, Engine 62, 8 and 64, Ladder 22,
Battalion 2-7
Third alarm 2217 Engine 51, 62, 8, 64
Ladder 22, Battalion 2-7
Affirmative fourth alarm transmitted at 2220 hours
Engine 27, 29, 50, 2 and Ladder 19
Fourth alarm 2220 Engine 27, 29, 50, 2, Ladder 19
Fire under control order Car 2 2342 hours
Affirmative fire under control 2342 thank you

23:52:14 Radio to F-100
F-100
F-100 on 62nd & Pine DL 1 was dispatched at 2345
2345
Affirmative
Thank you

23:56:19 Radio to DL 1

23:56:29 Radio to DL 1

24:00:00 End of transcript

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REMARKS

NO PIPE

PA 114

☐ Notified ☐ Responded	☐ Notified ☐ Responded
Yes ☐ No ☐	Cord No.

No 3712

95-01

U.S. G.P.O.

ENGINE		LADDER		PAT. ALARM CHIEF	
71	123	24	5141	7	175
41	1007	6	2001	7	77
08	105	13	173	11	04
5					
1	15	12	12		
72	08	1	1		
73	08	1	1		
RESCUE		No.		SECOND LADDER	
PRICE UNDER \$04.00, BY		046.1		TIME	

BOX ALARM CARD

No 3715

DATE

TIME
P.C. OFF

VIA

		ENGINE		LADDER		BATTALION CHIEF	
			0428	5	0150		0151
Special Assignment							
Fuel Box		35	0016				
Water Box			0348				
Ladder Box							
P.D.M.							0112
Extra Alarm							0117
Cause							
Notes			0111				
For other use see reverse of card		RESCUE				SECOND DISPATCH TIME	
				No.			
		FIRM UNDER CONTROL BY				TIME	

BOX ALARM CARD

No 3716

		ENGINE		LADDER		BATTALION CHIEF	
			0817		0044		0817
Signal Assignment		1	1582				
Tactical Box			0A57				
Master Box			0113				
Location Box				S.C.		S.C.	
Location				S.C.		S.C.	
Alarm				S.C.		S.C.	
No.				S.C.		S.C.	
CAUSE		F.B.		S.C.		S.C.	
For other entries see reverse of card		ACC		1ST AID	TIME		
		RESCUE			SECOND DISPATCH TIME		
				No.			
		FIRE UNDER CONTROL BY				TIME	

BOX ALARM CARD

No 3718

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4713		ENGINE		LADDER		BATTALION CHIEF	
		40	0450	18	0115		
Special Assignment		13	0111		0111		
Tactical Box		45	0102				
Master Box		31	0110				
Local Box				S.C.			
P.D. Co.				S.C.			
Extra Alarm				S.C.			
11				S.C.			
100				Top Floor Unit			
For use by fireman or card		RESCUE				No.	
		FIRE UNDER CONTROL BY				Time	

BOX ALARM CARD

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No 3719

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C/713		ENGINE		LADDER		BATTALION CHIEF	
		1	0133				
Special Assignment		59	0247				
Tactical Box		12	0333				
Master Box		25	0001				
Local to Box							
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☒ Extra Alarm							
No. 5 5 5							
CAUSE		F.B.		S.C.			
Police		W.C.		1ST ARRIVAL UNIT			
☐ For other causes see reverse of card		RESCUE			SICUT VISIT TO THE		
				No.			
		FIRE UNDER CONTROL BY				TIME	

BOX ALARM CARD

No 3720

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THE BOX NUMBER

4713

ENGINE

LADDER

BATTALION CHIEF

44 0346

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TYPE OF ALARM

☐ Special Assignment

☐ External Box

☐ Master Box

☐ Line to Box

☐ 241

☐ 242

☐ 243

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RESCUE

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UNDER CONTROL BY

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BOX-ALARM CARD

RMJ - 1030
5/20/85
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MOVE DETAIL

RE: CHRONOLOGY - 6221 OSAGE AVENUE - MAY 13, 1985 - 1200 x 2400 HOURS

- 1200 hours - roll call
- 1300 hours - Northwest corner of 6200 Osage Avenue - Post #3
- 1325 hours - Aerial observation shows gun barrel from 2nd floor
6221 Osage Avenue
- 1340 hours - Bomb disposal personnel exit area
- 1500 hours - Additional personnel and investigative teams arrive
- 1607 hours - Owner of 423 N. 62nd Street entered through the rear to
get possessions
- 1610 hours - Gray van arrived with negotiators
- 1615 hours - Bullhorn set up on S.W. corner of 62nd & Osage:
Theresa Brooks' mother pleaded until 1623 hours b6
[redacted] pleaded until 1626 hours b7c
[redacted] friend of [redacted] pleaded until 1635 hours
- 1640 hours - Gray van left the area
- 1655 hours - Teams #1 & #2 enroute to evacuate building
- 1710 hours - Movement on roof, 6221 Osage Avenue
- 1725 hours - Explosive charge dropped from helicopter onto the roof
of 6221 Osage Avenue
- 1735 hours - 6221 Osage, movement at front door, three (3) people,
one of which is a female, information obtained via radio
- 1740 hours - 6221 Osage, taking back bunker on roof, roof is burning
- 1745 hours - Six (6) to ten (10) foot flames in the back of the burni
bunker
- 1746 hours - Whole roof on fire, team evacuating (STAKEOUT)
- 1755 → 1752 hours - .22 caliber gun fire from the front of 6221 Osage Avenue
information via radio
- 1814 hours - 420 S. 62nd Street, 2 W/M's arrested inside this location
Spotted by Stakeout at rear window. (Daily News reporter
- 1820 hours - 6221 Osage Avenue, 2nd floor front barricades fell to th
street.
- 1834 hours - Fire Department pouring water from S.W. corner, 62nd &
Osage, toward 6221 Osage.

MOLOGY - 6221 OSAGE AVENUE

- 1835 hours - MOVE people observed inside
- 1840 hours - 6221 Osage, parts of the front fall into the street
- 1844 hours - 6223 & 6225 catching on fire
- 1905 hours - 6226 Osage, roof of porch is smoking
- 1911 hours - Sound of gunfire or ammunition discharging in fire
- 1912 hours - 408 S. 62nd Street, entrance gained by Fire Department via front door. Stakeout is putting fire hose through the house b6
b7C
- 1920 hours - 402 S. 62nd Street, P/O [] (CAU) went into this location with Mrs. [] to obtain medicine
- 1920 hours - 412 S. 62nd Street, entrance gained by Fire Department. Fire hose was put through house
- 1920 hours - Fire spread east to 6221, 6219, 6217, 6215 and 6213 Osage
- 1928 hours - Movement, people in rear, firemen observed MOVE males & rifles in the yard of 412 S. 62nd Street. S/O notified
- 1932 hours -
- 1935 hours - Car 1 ordered PECO for wires down, 6200 Osage
- 1935 hours - Apprehension made, one (1) woman and (1) child
- 1940 hours - report of gunshots via police radio
- 1945 hours - 6218 and 6220 Osage starting to smoke
- 1958 hours - Three (3) PGW workers in 412 & 408 S. 62nd Street b6
b7C
- 2004 hours - 6216 Osage - smoking
- 2007 hours - [] Supervisor PGW Customer Service, in char. of gas shut-offs at 403, 412 & 416. Will attempt to shut off 610 & 614 from street.
- 2020 hours - 6234 and 6236 Osage Avenue starting to burn
- 2040 hours - 414 S. 62nd Street, gas shut off through basement window
- 2042 hours - 423 S. 62nd Street, resident in & out with police assistance
- 2100 hours - 412 S. 62nd Street, owner went in to get dog in basement with police assistance
- 2100 hours - 425 S. 62nd Street, [] in & out with police escort
- 2155 hours - 420 S. 62nd Street, firemen put hose through house
- 2207 hours - 428 S. 62nd Street, Firemen gained entrance to put hose through. b6
b7C

PHONOLOGY - 6221 OSAGE AVENUE

- 2230 hours - 428 S. 62nd Street - hose placed through house
- 2350 hours - 421 S. 62nd Street - PGW checks gas through basement window
- 0210 hours - reported off at headquarters.

P/O [REDACTED] & Det. [REDACTED] #

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CHANNEL 10 VIDEO

1727:00 Device dropped.)

1734:00 Commentary said no smoke visible and water squirts shut down.

1747:30 Commentary indicates fire, smoke visible over houses.

1748:00 Commentary indicates flames coming from rooftops of several houses.

1752:30 Free burning fire visible on roof with light smoke.

1810:00 Commentator stated fire spreading down a couple of houses.

1813:00 Video showed flames on roof with light smoke.

1819:00 Video shows heavy fire on roof.

1821:00 Commentator said Sqrts lines shut down - several houses burnt 1st and 2nd floor of MOVE house involved.

1823:00 Commentator stated an explosion occurred apparently from MOVE house.

1826:00 Commentator stated no attempt made to extinguish fire.

1830:30 Sqrts on.

1833:00 Commentator said firefighters are using a hose in the front of the building.

1833:45 Commentator said homes on either side of MOVE house are involved in fire.

1838:00 Appears from the Video that Sqrts are shut down, but is focused on flame (Not big picture.)

1844:00 Video shows Sqrts on.

1847:00 Commentator states "Firefighters were fighting the fire from the back several minutes ago."

1847:30 Commentator states Firefighters are fighting the fire from the front, down the block.

1848:00 Commentator states fire has spread to another dwelling to the East.

1849:30 Commentator states he believes 3 or 4 houses are involved in fire.

1851:30 Commentator stated water shut off in back again.

1852:30 Commentator states all houses East of MOVI compound (6 houses are involved in fire. It appears firefighters only have one hose in operation at 62nd and Osage. He said he cannot see the rear of the houses.

1856:00 Video shows Sqrts in operation.

1859:00 Commentator states bunker is no longer there.

1901:00 Commentator states first alarm struck about 3 minutes ago.

1903:00 Commentator states that he heard sirens, but there is only one Deluge Gun in the front of the houses.

1912:00 Commentator stated Strikeout people and Firefighters broke into front of houses on 62nd Street.

1914:00 Commentator stated there is another Deluge Gun at the other end of the Street. He also said hoses were being taken into houses. (Did not say which houses or what Street.)

1921:30 Video indicates explosion or gunfire in background.

1922:30 Commentator states Firefighters are taking hoses into houses on 62nd Street to try to fight fire from back of houses.

1930:00 Police shown on Video making entry with Firefighters into houses in 6200 Pine Street.



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

W. WILSON GOODE
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO : William C. Richmond, Fire Commissioner
FROM: W. Wilson Goode, Mayor *W. Wilson Goode*
DATE: May 29, 1985
RE : SECURING ALL FILES RELATING TO MOVE

The Commission has informed me that it wishes to review files relating to MOVE in connection with its investigation. Accordingly, please take steps to secure all files and other recorded information relating to MOVE, to insure that such files or other recorded information are preserved and retained in secure storage under the direct control of a responsible person in your department.

In order to facilitate handling requests to review those documents and other materials, please inform W. Oliver Leggett, Jr., Deputy Mayor, and [redacted] City Solicitor, of the name of the person whom you designate as the records custodian.

W. Oliver Leggett, Jr. will act as liaison with the Commission and as he receives requests for documents, he will forward them to you. I ask that you cooperate with requests promptly. Also, I have directed the Law Department to assist individual departments in the collection of any materials. *VICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER*

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D. Comm. [redacted]
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

W. WILSON GOODE
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO : William B. Richmond, Fire Commissioner
FROM: W. Oliver Leggett, Jr., Deputy Mayor
DATE: May 30, 1985
RE : REQUEST FOR MOVE FILES

The Commission has requested copies of all logs, reportings of radio traffic and video tapes in the possession of the Fire Department relating to the events concerning the MOVE property on Osage Avenue on May 12, 13 and 14. You should also include similar information for any other dates on which the files indicate a relationship with the MOVE organization. I ask that you confer with the Law Department to ensure conformity with this request. Your prompt consideration is requested.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Rooms 214 & 216 City Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19107

W. Wilson Goode, Mayor
Lynn M. Fields, Director

L. M. Fields

FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, June 4, 1985
CONTACT: Karen Warrington
(686-6210)
Lynn Fields
(686-2183)

MAYOR GOODE ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER

DELEGATING SUBPOENA POWER TO INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION

Mayor W. Wilson Goode today issued Executive Order No. 4-85 granting subpoena power to the eleven-member Commission which was established to investigate the events of May 13, 1985.

The Mayor indicated that, "the Order was issued to make clear the fact that the Commission can independently compel witnesses to appear before it." The Order delegates the full subpoena power authority of the Administration under Section 8-409 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, to the Commission. Specifically, the Commission may serve subpoenas in conjunction with its investigation to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4-85

WHEREAS, a Commission has been established to inquire into the events giving rise to the action on Osage Avenue, the planning of that action, the implementation of the plan and the events of May 13, 1985; and

WHEREAS, that Commission is authorized to hold hearings and conduct investigations; and

WHEREAS, that Commission is acting at my request to report to me and to the citizens of the City concerning the operation of the City Government;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me in accordance with Section 8-409 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, it is hereby ordered that:

The Commission shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence, and, for that purpose, it may issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of persons and the production of documents and cause them to be served in any part of the City.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

JUN 4, 1985
DATE

W. WILSON GOODE
W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Sec Distribution

DATE 6-5-85

FROM : William C. Richmond, Fire Commissioner *WCR*

SUBJECT: MOVE RELATED INFORMATION

The only requests for information regarding MOVE will be from Oliver Leggett through Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED]. Requests from any other sources will not be honored, but will be called to the attention of Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED]. When the requested information has been gathered, Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED] will forward same to the Commissioner for review.

WCR:jr

Distribution: Dep. Comm. [REDACTED] ✓
Dep. Comm. [REDACTED]

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER STAFF SERVICES	
RECEIVED	[REDACTED]
TO	[REDACTED]
#	[REDACTED]
JUN 10 1985	
☐ ACTION & REPORT	
☐ ACTION, NO REPORT	
☒ INFORMATION & FILE	
SUSPENSE DATE _____	



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

W. WILSON GOODE
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO : William Richmond, Fire Commissioner
FROM: W. Oliver Leggett, Deputy Mayor
DATE: June 5, 1985

The Commission has requested copies of all statements given by Birdie Africa to the Fire Department. Your prompt consideration is requested.

Information requested herewith should be directed to:

Mr. [REDACTED]
RE: Investigation/Philadelphia
Schnader Harrison Segal Lewis
1600 Market Street
35th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-299

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



June 6, 1985

Mr. [REDACTED]
RE: Investigation/Philadelphia
Schnader, Harrison, Segal, Lewis
1600 Market St.
35th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Cassette tape, 2 sides of
interview conducted by Fire
Marshal's Office, Phila. Fire
Dept.

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Phila.
Fire Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia,
one cassette tape of an interview conducted by members
of the Philadelphia Fire Marshal's Office on May 25,
1985, with Birdie Africa.

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[REDACTED]
REC'D BY

6-6-85
DATE

Secr. to [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : William C. Richmond, Fire Commissioner
FROM : [REDACTED] Fire Marshal *R. M. M.*
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MOVE FILES

DATE 6/13/85

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The Brown Commission has requested copies of logs, reportings of radio traffic and video tapes in possession of the Fire Department relating to MOVE with the specific language as follows:

The Commission has requested copies of all logs, reportings of radio traffic and video tapes in the possession of the Fire Department relating to the events concerning the MOVE property on Osage Avenue on May 12, 13 and 14. You should also include similar information for any other dates on which the files indicate a relationship with the MOVE organization. I ask that you confer with the Law Department to ensure conformity with this request.

This request requires that each Fire Department unit that responded on the detail prior to the event, that responded to the extra alarm of fire and units that responded on any detail that followed (on any date following the fire) hold in their possession any record or log that documents their time or activity.

I specifically request that you order all Fire Department units to duplicate any such pages that may show their time or activity as it pertains to this matter and forward this information through channels to the Fire Marshal's Office. Units should further be instructed that they are to secure their log books and run books for an indeterminate amount of time.

Although a cut-off date has not been determined, it is recommended that we comply with this request in a timely manner and that all such documentation be in the possession of the Fire Marshal by Friday, June 21, 1985.

In order to eliminate interpretation of this request at every level, units should be instructed to make a (Xerox) copy of the morning report, the Deputies logs, (both run and journal), Battalion Chiefs logs, (both run and journal), Company Officers logs, watch desk log, run book log, rescue unit log, F100 log, special equipment (i.e. light wagon, air unit, chemicals, etc.), FCC alarm cards, tapes and logs. The aforementioned information should be in the possession of the Fire Marshal no later than 0800 hrs., Friday, June 21, 1985.

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cc: D.C. [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : [REDACTED] B.C. Fire Marshal's Office

FROM : [REDACTED] Deputy Commissioner, Staff Services

DATE June 28, 1985

SUBJECT: MOVE COMMISSION INFORMATION REQUESTS

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All requests for information from Mr. [REDACTED] are to be delivered to:

1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA

[REDACTED] has an office at this location.

cc: MOVE files

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



June 27, 1985

[redacted] Esq.
Kohn, Savett, Marion & Graf, P.C.
2400 One Reading Center
1101 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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SUBJECT: Request for copies of logs, reportings of
radio traffic, and video tapes from MOVE
investigation

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia,

VHS Video Tape

0-2758 WCAU Channel #10 MOVE Coverage - raw footage
2758-3106 Slow Motion analysis of detonation prepared by F.M.O.
3109-3425 Slow Motion analysis of test shot prepared by A.T.F.
Road Camera
3426-3614 Slow Motion analysis of test shot prepared by A.T.F.
Hill Camera
3615-3810 Slow Motion analysis of test shot prepared by F.M.O.

VHS Video Tape

"MOVE COVERAGE" 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., 13 May 1985 from WCAU-TV
Air Check Tapes by [redacted]

Information from Company Logs

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Meeting Notes and Photographs

Commissioner Richmond's notes from P.A.B. meeting, 5/11/85, 0800 hrs.,
Deputy Chief [redacted] notes from P.A.B. meeting, 5/11/85
Deputy Chief [redacted] check off list made over the weekend
of May 11, 1985
Photos used by Commissioner Richmond
Notes from 8/7/84 Move Operation

Audio Coverage

Chronology from Fire Communication Center recorded from 24 hr. main tape

Interviews Conducted by F.M.O.

State Police Officers

REC'D BY: _____

DATE _____

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991
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WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 2, 1985

[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Request for names of Fire Department
members that responded with Engine 43
and Engine 72, MOVE Operation

This will acknowledge receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.

Letter dated July 2, 1985

Letter from [Redacted] Deputy Commissioner, Staff
Services to [Redacted] Esquire containing list of members
that responded to MOVE Operation with Engine Company 72
and Engine Company 43.

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7/2/85
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 2, 1985

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[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear [Redacted]

The two (2) fire companies operating squirts on the fireground at the fire that occurred on Monday, May 13, 1985 in the 6200 block of Osage Avenue were Engine Company 43 and Engine Company 72. The companies started their tour of duty at 1800 hrs. on Sunday, May 12, 1985 and arrived on the scene at approximately 0300 hrs. on Monday, May 13, 1985 at 62nd and Pine Streets.

ENGINE 43

Lt. [Redacted] from L. 5
Fr. [Redacted], Pump Operator
Fr. [Redacted] from E. 24
Fr. [Redacted] from L. 1

ENGINE 72

Lt. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted] Pump Operator
Fr. [Redacted]

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The above listed men were relieved by members of Platoon "C" working the 0800 to 1800 shift.

Lt. [Redacted] from L. 9
Fr. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted] Pump Operator
Fr. [Redacted]

Lt. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted] Pump Operator
Fr. [Redacted] from L. 29

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Platoon "C" was relieved by members of Platoon "A" working the 1800 to 0800 tour of duty. This tour starts on the 13th and extends to the 14th.

Lt. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted] Pump Operator

Lt. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted]
Fr. [Redacted] Pump Operator
Fr. [Redacted]

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Should you require further assistance regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call, [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Deputy Commissioner
Staff Services

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 5, 1985

[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Request for copies of VHS Video Tape
WCAU Channel 10 MOVE Coverage - Raw Footage
& MOVE Coverage 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
May 13, 1985 from WCAU-TV

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.

The above subject tapes are duplicates of those VHS tapes
delivered on Thursday, June 27, 1985.

RECEIVED BY: _____

DATE _____



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 9, 1985

[Redacted] Esquire

1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Request for diagrams utilized in the
interview by the Fire Marshal's Office
of Birdie Africa

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.



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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 10, 1985

[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Request for transcript of Birdie Africa
interview conducted by the Fire Marshal's
Office

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.



DATE: 7/10

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



R E C E I P T #7

7/15/85

[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: ALL DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
REQUESTED VIA A LETTER DATED
7-11-85

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.



7/18/85
DATE:

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



July 30, 1985

[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Investigative Report
Investigative Report with Photos

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.



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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



R E C E I P T

August 1, 1985

[Redacted] Esquire
1600 Market Street
39th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Notes regarding MOVE operation 1978
Photos of MOVE houses 5108 Pentridge St.
1630 S, 56th St.
6221 Osage Ave.

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.



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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration Building

3rd & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2991

WILLIAM C. RICHMOND
Commissioner



August 8, 1985

R E C E I P T

[Redacted] 1000
1000 Market Street
30th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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SUBJECT: Interviews conducted by Fire
Marshal's Office

This will acknowledge the receipt from the Philadelphia Fire
Marshal's Office of the City of Philadelphia.

BY: _____

8/8/85
DATE: _____

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INTERVIEW

Trooper [redacted] Penna. State Police, Aviation
Patrol Unit #3, Harrisburg International Airport:

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Interviewed at Reading Municipal Airport on June 5, 1985 by Lts.
[redacted]

Can you tell me in your own words what happened just prior to and after the entry device was dropped on the Move Compound on Monday, May 13, 1985?

A. We were parked in a parking lot about 4 1/2 blocks from the Move Compound. At this time, plans were made to drop an entry device on the Move Headquarters. The crew of the helicopter was myself who was flying, Corporal [redacted] and Lt. [redacted] Philadelphia Bomb Squad. At approximately 1730 hrs., on this date, we took off from the parking lot. We circled around the Move Compound to make sure no one was around and had the water turrets turned on with the use of Lt. [redacted] radio. The water was being sprayed mostly on the roof on the West side of the Move Compound. Lt. [redacted] had it redirected so that water was hitting the back of the front bunker on the front of the house. We then started our approach to drop the device. Lt. [redacted] radioed the ground people that we were making our run. As we passed over the top of the turrets, they were turned off. I brought the helicopter into a 10 - 15 feet hover and Lt. [redacted] dropped the device between the front bunker and what I call the back bunker which I believe is the middle bunker. I saw the device being dropped out of the corner of my eye. Upon seeing it leave the helicopter, I took off to the Southwest. I went a distance of approximately one half mile and brought the helicopter into a hover to watch the explosion. Approximately fifty (50) seconds after the device was dropped, the explosion went off. To me it was a reddish color. The explosion itself went East and West about the distance of two roofs on either side. After the explosion was over, I took the helicopter in for a closer look. At this time I saw no smoke or fire coming from the Move roof. There was extensive damage to the middle bunker and no damage if any to the front bunker. There was approximately a two foot hole between the bunkers and

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closer to the back bunker. At this time we returned to the parking lot and landed. At approximately 1800 hrs., Lt. [] came to the crew and said somebody reported a fire at the Move Compound. We took off and went directly to the Move Headquarters. At this time I observed a fire around the hole that was blown into the roof and fire on the East roof. This fire looked like fumes burning. I couldn't see the roof itself burning. It was like vapors burning. We then departed the area and landed again and Lt. [] went to make his report on what he saw. At approximately 1930 hrs., we took off. At this time it was myself, Corporal [] and Officer [] of Stake Out Unit. At the time, we observed approximately seven (7) homes up in flames, approximately five (5) to the East side and two (2) to the West side of the Move Headquarters. The houses in the center were totally engulfed in flames. We went back to the parking lot again and Officer [] made his report. At this time, Corporal [] asked permission to leave the area and return to Reading. We departed at approximately 2010 hrs. and flew over the area. All the houses on the Move block were on fire except for about four (4) houses on the West side. At this time the houses on Pine Street (the backs of them) were catching on fire.

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(Lt. [] - I have just one question. When you flew over for a look after the explosion, is there a chance the back wash could have knocked the smoke back down in the building?

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A. No, definitely not. I was off to the East side, the prop wash was not coming down in the house.

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INTERVIEW

Corporal [redacted] Penna. State Police, Aviation
Patrol unit #1, Reading Airport:

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Interviewed at Reading Municipal Airport on June 5, 1985 by Lts.
[redacted]

Can you tell me in your own words what happened just prior to and after the entry device was dropped on the Move Compound On Monday, May 13, 1985?

A. Prior to making the pass when the device was dropped, the water cannons were turned on. They were hosing down the two (2) bunkers, most of the water was on the East side of the bunkers. Prior to making the run to drop the device, we requested the water be shut off which was done. We then came into a 10 - 15 feet hover over the bunker area. The device was dropped by Lt. [redacted]. After the device was dropped, we exited the area to the Southwest approximately one half mile where we stood by to watch the explosion. The explosion appeared to be such that the force went North to South from the center of the blast between the two (2) bunkers. The cloud of smoke appeared to be that of a brick color sort of reddish brown in color. After the smoke and debris cleared, we flew in to survey the extent of damage. What was observed was a small hole in the roof. The bunker appeared to be moved somewhat, that was the bunker on the South side of the house. The bunker on the North side appeared to have more damage to it. No smoke or fire was noticed at this time. We then landed at 63rd and Walnut Streets and shut down the aircraft. Approximately 20 minutes later, Lt. [redacted] came over and requested we go back up and stated there was a report of fire from along the roof, so we took off and circled the Move house and there were small amounts of flame on the roof of the Move house in the area between the two (2) bunkers and there was a small amount of flame in the area to the East around the partition that separates the homes. The flames appeared to be on the surface which gave me the impression of just fumes burning. There didn't seem to be anything of substance burning, just a small amount of flames. After

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Corporal [redacted] - Continued

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this observation, we went back to 63rd and Walnut Streets and landed. Approximately 1930 hrs., again we went back up to survey the damage and see what was going on. At this time it was observed that approximately seven (7) or eight (8) houses were completely involved in flames. We just made a few circles, nothing else could be seen or done. We landed again at 63rd and Walnut Streets. Shortly thereafter, departed the area and returned to Reading.

INTERVIEW

Interviewed 5/23/85 at Operations Trailer, 6200 block Osage Avenue
by Lt. [REDACTED]

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Commissioner James White, Dept. of Licenses and Inspections:

Can you describe in your own words the events that took place just prior to and after the entry device was utilized on the Move compound?

I was on the 9th floor of the Walnut Park Plaza before the helicopter dropped the device. I had been up in the chopper with the demolition contractor to see if we could reach the bunker in any way. We were interested in reaching over Pine Street to get the bunker. I was also in the stake out house across the street so I was familiar with the house. The tree in the rear blocked my view of the entire roof. The trees on Pine Street also blocked my view. The device appeared to fall on 6223, it was near the party wall. I saw a hole in what I thought was 6223. Debris had been blown about by the blast. I didn't see any fire after the explosion. I have dealt with them for 23 years in the Army. I did see smoke after the explosion, then it cleared up. Sometime after that, I don't know how long for sure, I did see some smoke and fire along the party wall. It then appeared to be around the bunker. After that, it spread to the area. I didn't see any one come out of the bunker. I do remember a dog coming out on the roof from the Move house, it ran toward the West. The spread of fire I think moved to 6223 next. My view was partially obstructed by the tree in the rear of 6221. I couldn't see all of 6219. I do remember the wind moving to the Northeast.

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Thursday, 5/23/85, 1330 hrs.

INTERVIEW

Lt. [redacted]

[redacted] Assistant Chief of District Operations, [redacted]

Q. Can you describe in your own words the events that took place just prior to and after the entry device was utilized on Osage Avenue?

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I was in the doorway of the fire tower along with Commissioner White and [redacted] when [redacted] informed us of the blast a few minutes before it took place. The helicopter made a pass and I saw him drop the satchel on the roof. I didn't have field glasses, I only had my naked eye. The blast went off and the debris went into the air. After the smoke from the blast cleared everything looked calm again. The bunker looked fine, then a little while later light smoke came out of the building. The tree was blocking my view. After that, heavier smoke and flames appeared. It turned colors from black to gray and then to black again. After that the flames started up higher. It looked like it was spreading to the east first and then to the west. I saw a dog come out and run on the roof. As I said, the tree blocked alot of my view and people were moving in front of me. After that I left the tower.

INTERVIEW

Lt. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Room #780,
M.S.B., [REDACTED] Dept. of L & I conducted IFO 6250 Osage Avenue

Q. Can you describe in your own words the events that took place just prior to and after the entry device was utilized on Osage Avenue?

I was at 63rd and Walnut Streets on the 9th floor of the Walnut Park Plaza. We went up there before the chopper had taken off. They gave the orders to start the water. They wanted the water on as they got into position. The water was blowing onto both bunkers. He circled three (3) times then he came right back by us, then headed in on a straight run. He was hovering over the top of the bunker in the front, then I saw him drop it. It dropped West of the front bunker. It seemed to fall in the debris near the edge of the roof. When it went off most of the debris went flying over the roofs toward the West. The facing on the front of the bunker on the West side seemed to be blown off. There was a lot of smoke, like an orange color. It blew over the roofs to the West. When the smoke was clearing, I saw a white dog come running out of the rear section roof and travelled over the roofs to the West. When the smoke cleared, I heard [REDACTED] say, "the hole was in the wrong roof." After about 15 to 20 minutes, they said they could see light smoke. I couldn't see any with the naked eye. They were saying they could see smoke. After the blast, maybe 30 minutes, you could see heavy smoke building up around the front bunker in the rear, then I could see the flames. I said to [REDACTED] it looks like it's coming from inside the bunker. Then the flames built up some more and the smoke turned black. Then I saw a guy come out of the front bunker, he ran toward the rear, jumped over something and disappeared toward the rear bunker. I didn't see any fire around the hole blasted in the roof. The bunker was burning pretty good before I saw any smoke coming from that area (blasted hole). Then the roof was going good, it started to move fast to the East. I would say it then came out through the skylight of 6219 Osage Ave., by that time 6221 was pretty well on fire. The Managing Director tried to get hold of Richmond, to tell him to turn on the water. He had to use my radio. The two (2) lines were then turned on and shooting onto the roofs. Then I was ordered to the Command Post, at that time 6223 was getting heavy smoke in the front portion from the chimney forward. My line of sight was partially obstructed by the tree in the rear. I could see the front bunker, part of the middle bunker and rear bunker, my line of sight was partially obstructed by the tree in the rear.

C= Lt. [redacted]
G= Lt. [redacted]
A= BC [redacted]

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INTERVIEW

B.C. [redacted] Batt. #7, interviewed by Lts. [redacted]
and [redacted] 5/28/85 at Batt. 7's Headquarters, 52nd St. and
Willows Avenue.

C: We are here to interview you about the events which took
place at the MOVE detail on May 13, 1985. In your own words
tell us what happened that day.

A: O.K., my name is Chief [redacted] I'm working Batt. #7/A. On
May 13, 1985 I left the firehouse at 52nd and Willows at approximately
a quarter of, a quarter of... ten of five and reported on the
fireground to D.C. [redacted] and I relieved Chief [redacted] working as
Batt. #7X. 7X was the radio call that we used on the scene. I
was...discussed many things, office work and also things that
have to be done on the fireground. I then was ordered up a
35' ladder located on the, let's see, would be the N.W.C. of 62nd
and Addison Streets - I went up on the ladder and from that
position I could see the MOVE...the house MOVE. The time was
somewhere around 1800 hrs., I can't be precise about the time.
I could see the MOVE house with two bunkers and approximately 2
to 3 feet below the ledge of the roof in the front of the
house. At that time, there was fire between the two bunkers
and guessing about 10 x 10 or 10 x 15 square feet and the
fire was confined to that area and black smoke; the smoke
pouring out the front bunker. My opinion at the time, there
was nobody on the roof. I don't know. I think it was too
hot and too smokey for anybody to be in that bunker; the
fire stayed in the rear area, again maybe I watched the fire
burn for about 10 minutes; I could see a water stream from
62nd and Osage Avenue direct over the front of the MOVE house.
I find out later on it was Engine 57's deluge gun and then the
fire starts spreading front of the MOVE house to the property
left and the right in the front on the roof. I report that
to Car #1, suggested that the two squirts be put in service
with the stream directed to cover the two extensions which
was done. I had looking at the front of the property, the one
on the right side was easy to control, direct stream on the fire,
the one on the left side, I have some kind of problem due to
smoke blocking my vision; it apparently some of the water spray
was not going on the fire on the MOVE house because we start
seeing the fire blacking out, smoke going down to the ground
level and the SWAT Team...the members of the SWAT Team next
to me on the roof (inaudible) on Pine Street (inaudible) on
62nd Street start complaining that they lost all visibility.
At the time there was some shots, shooting...guns going off,
I don't know if anybody who was shooting at who and a decision
was made of a shutting down the streams down because of the
loss of visibility to Police and endangering the Police Stake-
Out Teams.

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- A: continued - I don't know what else to...you want me to... we then see the fire spreading again; took five houses, I could see the fire coming in from three houses, in MOVE and one on each side coming in from below the floor level - the roof level I should say when the bunkers collapsed indicating that we possibly we had the second floor fully involved on the MOVE and the two houses on each side. The fire is also spread again to two houses, now on each side of the MOVE house and they turn the stream on again from the squirt. I don't know if you want anything else?
- G: Back to the earlier stages of the fire, Chief, you said the 10 x 10, or 10 x 15 square foot area, how high were the flames shooting?
- A: At the time, the flames were about as high - that reached the top of the two bunkers.
- G: And the color of smoke at that time?
- A: Black.
- G: Did you notice any smoke coming from the eaves from your vantage point?
- A: From the eaves?
- C: When you first went up the ladder and looked over?
- A: No, I don't remember seeing any smoke coming from the eaves.
- C: Later on in the fire when the fire started to spread when you could visually see the fire starting to spread across the roofs to the buildings to the left and right, did you notice any smoke coming from the eaves then at that time?
- A: Yes, I did...then yes, but not when I went up originally. If there was, I did not notice then. I don't remember.
- C: When the bunkers fell, did the bunker, the front bunker fall into the building or did it fall into the street?
- A: I did not actually see the bunker...fall. I was moving back and forth from the...back and forth behind the chimneys to protect myself from what we thought may have been gun fire. Apparently when the bunkers collapsed, I must have been behind the chimneys. The exact time I did not actually see the bunkers fall. They were there two seconds-three seconds later they were not there. I did miss that.
- G: Back in the early stages when you first went up the ladder, was the smoke just rising off the roof, or were they still shooting smoke grenades into the building?
- A: I did not see any...grenades being thrown into the building.
- G: Tear gas.
- A: I did not see that. So I can't tell you that. there was smoke coming from the roof. I did not see anything coming from below the roof level.

G: Below, you didn't see any smoke coming up from below?

A: If I did, I don't remember. I really don't.

C: Did you see any MOVE members or any people moving around on the roofs?

A: At no time, at no time I see anybody. I have reports from the Police across about 10 feet from me, with binoculars, they see men moving on the roof, but I did not see that.

C: O.K., but the Policemen who were there with you stated they did see...

A: With binoculars, stated yes, they did see men.

C: They stated they did see someone moving?

A: That's correct, but I did not see that.

C: Did you at any time from your vantage point, see anything that appeared to be a flammable liquid ignite like it was a large fire ball

A: The only time it went from a small fire to a large fire, I think was immediately after the collapse of the bunker, but otherwise no, I didn't see anything.

C: But you didn't see any?

A: Indicating the change in the fire, in the burning a progress - NO.

C: Right, there was no change in the burning rate...?

A: No.

C: ...except that you would get when you have the collapse...

A: That's correct.

C: You got the build-up of fire?

A: That's which was a natural, you know, natural.

C: Progression.

A: Build-up of the collapse but not, it was the natural progression of fire.

G: It just seemed like a slow rolling fire?

A: The only thing I can say about this fire to me, but then again I can't judge how long this fire was burning, prior to my going up on the roof, however, from me going on the roof and from having a 10 x 10 area of burning or 10 x 15, till the bunker collapsed, it looked like it was a very short...a short period of time...it seemed strange...because fire burn, start from the top, in other words, it's should take. It's my opinion it would take longer for fire to burn down. We all know fire burns up, right? So, and then, it just went down and fell fast in my opinion. It was, it was strange. It shouldn't have done it in that short period of time.

C: Was your vision impaired by the tree in front of the MOVE house at all?

A: Not at all.

C: Do you have anything to add that we haven't asked you?

A: No, the only other thing that I don't know if it is of any importance was an electrical line right in front of the, on Osage, right in front of the building was a pole. The pole was burning. I asked to find out if the electricity was shut off...a...was questioned back and forth, we found out it was not turned off...it was 25,000 volts on that line. I don't know if it's pertinent. I don't know if it has anything to do with the fire, but there was another additional danger.

C: Did you see that line fail?

A: Yes, I did, yes, I did.

End of interview Tape File #22-2-C Side I

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INTERVIEW

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Lt. [redacted] E.57, interviewed by Lts. [redacted] and [redacted], 5/28/85.

- C: What time did you receive the alarm? Where did you respond from?
What did you see?
- E: We were dispatched on a local alarm at 1753 hrs. Upon leaving the station we noticed a column of smoke in the vicinity of 62nd and Osage. We responded out Walnut St. to 61st, south on 61st to Osage and took a hydrant on the NEC of 62nd and Osage, where we met Commissioner [redacted]
- C: At that time what did you and the company do?
- E: We connected the apparatus to the hydrant and were ordered to stretch a 3 1/2" hoseline to a deluge gun and place the deluge on the SWC 62nd and Osage.
- C: What did you see at that time at 6221 Osage Ave.?
- E: Saw fire in the rooftop bunker of 6221 Osage.
- C: O.k., your talking about the structure on the roof.
- E: The structure on top of the roof.
- C: In your line of sight, could you see anything else on the roof besides the bunker?
- E: No.
- C: How much fire did you see? Would you describe it as light, heavy, moderate?
- E: Moderate fire on the 2nd floor.
- C: Was there any smoke coming from the eaves on the 2nd floor windows at the time you arrived?
- E: From my initial observation, no. But from the 2nd observation which would have been approximately 1805 hrs., I would say yes there was moderate to heavy smoke coming from the eaves of 6221 Osage.
- C: Could you see the windows through the barricades that they had mounted on the 2nd floor bay?
- E: No.
- C: Did you see any fire at that time?
- E: At that time, no.
- C: O.k., what did you do then? This about 1805 hrs.?
- E: At that time we had the deluge gun set up and water to the 3 1/2" gate, which was one length behind the gun and we stood by until we were ordered by Deputy Commissioner [redacted] to play the stream on the exposure to the east of 6221 Osage.

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C: That would be 6219 Osage?
E: Right.

C: Was there any smoke or fire coming from 6219 Osage when that order was given?
E: At that time there was smoke coming from the eaves of 6219 Osage.
C: O.k., was there smoke coming from the eaves of any of the buildings east of the fire?
E: At that time no.

C: Did you see any flame on the roof of 6219 at the time you saw smoke coming from the eaves?
E: Originally no, subsequently yes.

C: About how long would you gage that to be that you saw flame?
E: Approximate time frame about 5 to 10 minutes.

C: What happened after you were playing a stream on 6219?
E: We originally played the stream for 3 to 4 minutes and we were ordered to shut the gun down by Commissioner [REDACTED]

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C: At that time did you see any fire in 6221?
E: At that point after we shut the gun down there was fire on the 2nd floor of the Move house.

C: Were the barricades still up at the windows at that time?
E: I am not sure.

C: Was there any flame showing on the first floor?
E: I am not sure, my attention was focused to the second floor and roof level was my best line of sight.

C: Then what happened?
E: Subsequently, we intermittently played the stream on the exposures to the east over the course of the next 30 or 40 minutes. At various times we were ordered to shut down and reapply the stream.

C: At this point, when you were asked to shut down was the flame in the same location in the second floor the entire time or was it traveling?
E: It was traveling..

C: Where did it travel to? What did you see?
E: From my vantage point, it traveled latterly to 6219 Osage, then to other dwellings in the east part of the exposure.

C: How about the fire involvement in 6221?
E: It would be heavy fire at this time on the 2nd floor.

C: How about the first floor?
E: I don't recall at that time.

C: When you first arrived, the column of smoke you saw rising, do you remember the color of smoke?
E: No.

- C: After you had been playing the Stang gun out in front, what happened after that? Did you stay with that Stang gun the entire night?
- E: We were ordered by Chief [] to stretch 2 1/2" hoseline and stretch that line initially to the alley behind the MOVE house. b6 b7c
- C: Do you remember the address of the house on Pine St.?
- E: It was the end of the row. The alley next to end of the row house on 6200 Pine St.
- C: O.k.
- E: That exposure was covered by other companies. We then moved the line out of the alley and into houses on the 6200 block of Pine St. on the south side.
- C: Do you remember which houses in particular?
- E: No. Initially I don't remember which houses we went into. Subsequently we moved in and out of at least 4 or 5 houses in the 6200 block of Pine St.
- C: Do you recall the time?
- E: I know that it was after the box alarm was transmitted and probably it had taken us 3-4 minutes to get the 2 1/2" hoseline around there, so I would say sometime after 1900 hrs.
- C: Do you look at a watch?
- E: No, I didn't have a watch on.
- C: When you got into the houses did you look at the row in the 6200 block of Osage?
- E: Yes.
- C: What did you see as far as fire and smoke?
- E: Very heavy volume of fire coming from one of the houses that had already extended to several others in the rear, but the heaviest volume of fire in one area in particular.
- C: Do you recall which house it was?
- E: I can't give you address, but there was a tree.
- C: A tree in the back of the house?
- E: A tree in the back alley.
- C: Do you remember a retaining wall in the back alley?
- E: From my point of vision, no.
- C: Do you recall seeing anyone out in the back yard?
- E: No.
- C: Did you notice any building on the roof of that building you're talking about with the tree?
- E: My line of vision at that time was from the second floor of one of the houses on Pine St., so it was straight across.

C: You didn't notice anything up on the roof that was burning?

E: At that time, no.

C: Had the building collapsed at all?

E: At that time, no, that I recall.

C: And this was after the box alarm was struck?

E: Right.

C: So that would be about?

E: After 1900 hrs., I would say sometime immediately after 1900 hrs.

C: Can you think of anything that might help us in our investigation that I hadn't discussed with you?

E: Not off hand.

C: O.K.

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O= Lt. [redacted]
W= Fr. [redacted]

INTERVIEW

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Fr. [redacted] Ladder 13/C, interviewed by Lts. [redacted]
and [redacted] 5/29/85 at 1315 hrs.

C: Go on in your own words and tell us your activities on the day of the MOVE incident.

W: O.K., in the morning we arrived around 9 o'clock in the morning and basically Ladder 13 was parked here at 62nd and Addison Streets (NOTE: Fr. [redacted] was referring to an area map included at the conclusion of this interview) and we had three ground ladders up - four ground ladders, one to the porch roof and then three 16's or 20's from the porch roof to the main roof and what we basically did was heel the ladders for when the Police were going up and down of the Stake-out unit, and occasionally hand them up some sodas or whatever. At the time of the explosion we were all down on the ground. Police personnel, everyone...for our own safety, after which we went up and resumed our positions and it was at that time I got a look at the bunker - this is after the bomb had dropped and noticed that it was smoldering a little bit. There was a little bit of smoke coming off it, light brown smoke. The bunker itself was still very much intact. You couldn't...really it was negligible I think what had actually blown apart. You know you could see it was distorted from what it looked like early in the morning. Now I never did stand up on the roof and look, I just peered over because I didn't want to be a likely target. But, I guess we remained there, oh, a good forty-five minutes after the explosion and fire...the smoke seemed to dissipate, you could look down the row of porch roofs and see wisps of smoke coming by, o.k. going Eastern, going toward the East, o.k. And then like I said, it started to dissipate and we thought it, maybe was going out. Maybe it was just some smoldering debris and what-not on the roof and then it started to all of a sudden to get heavy and black and then you could actually see, by the time we were getting ready to leave which was after six I guess it was around quarter after six or so or six thirty, you could actually see a column of black smoke going up in the air. From standing here, o.k., so you could see that it was really starting to make some headway.

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O: From detonation, you said you saw smoke, is there any period of time where you didn't observe any smoke?

W: Well, yeah, within say...15-20 minutes after the thing had gone off, it was almost no smoke. We thought it had...it was still a little traces of light smoke similar to the smoke that was coming from the tear gas cannisters. During the day they had shot off quite a few tear gas things and you could see that, like it was light smoke going by.

C: You say you were on the porch roofs on 62nd Street, looking from Addison toward Osage Avenue. The smoke that you saw, was it coming over the roofs Jim, or was it coming down the street?

W: It was coming down the street...at roof top level let's say. It was up and down, o.k., it was a light smoke and I climbed up and tried to sneak a peak and what not and you couldn't see any visible fire and there wasn't any heavy black smoke like there was when it really started to really light up.

O: And that was after detonation?

W: Yeah, Yeah, it was at least a half an hour after detonation that the fire, that the black smoke got heavier and heavier and you could see the roof around the bunker was burning. The asphalt and it was giving off a heavy black, like an oil burner smoke.

C: When you went up on the roof, how long after the detonation was it that you went up on the roof?

W: Within...within five minutes.

C: Did you go up after that again, to check it again?

W: I stayed up there, in other words, I went back up with the Police because they went back up the ladders because the only guy handed me an M-16 to hold while he was trying to look through another rifle with a scope and then he went up onto the roof and I remained there at the ladders...

C: At the head of the ladder, looking over the roof?

W: Well no, I would look over the roof and come back down and heel the ladder, o.k., I didn't stay up there because I didn't want to be seen by somebody that didn't think I was friendly.

C: When you looked and saw the smoke, the wiff of smoke you were saying, do you know where it was coming from?

W: When the light smoke was coming down the street, o.k., I was not at a vantage point to even see the bunker. I was on the porch roof.

C: You would have had a line of sight from this direction? This would have been the side of the bunker you saw?

W: Oh, o.k., this is back where I wa...this is, this is Osage here.

C: Yes. Yeah that's right, Osage and 62nd St. is up here. Addison would be over here..

W: O.K., and there was just light, well when I did climb up there and smoke started to develop, o.k., when it started getting heavier, it didn't actually appear like...well, the smoke like obscured the bunker o.k., but it seemed to be burning around the bunker...on the roof itself...o.k.

- O: Indicating the area between the front and the rear bunkers?
- W: Yeah, and like I said it just...it got heavier and heavier and when we left, we walked down Addison Street to 63rd, that's where we picked up our apparatus. At that point when we looked back...it excuse me, it really looked like it started to take off.
- C: Before you left had a deluge gun been set up on the corner?
- W: Yeah, while we were still on the porch roofs, 57's arrived and they took a hydrant on Osage Avenue, would be the 6100 block, on what would be the North, N.E.C. and they stretched a 3 1/2" to a deluge gun at the corner of 62nd and Osage. Right at the corner, and they had it all ready to go. They didn't, they weren't, you know it wasn't pressurized.
- C: O.K.
- O: Did you at any point see Engine 57 move that down the street?
- W: No, when we...that's...right wherethey were, they set it up and were standing by, that's when we were leaving. I guess it was around 6:30 at that time.
- C: Did you by any chance go down Osage and look at the front of the house before you left?
- W: No, like I said, we went down Addison and got on the piece there, and we went South down toward Baltimore Avenue again.
- C: When you went up on the roof to look over the roofs, could you see the soffet at all or were you just looking at the top of the bunker?
- W: Oh no, I could see the entire bunker and everything.
- C: You could see the soffet and windows on the second floor?
- W: No, I was looking along the roof like looking along this table. I could see the roof that I was on and that, but I wasn't up high enough to actually look down and see the face of the building. I didn't chance getting up that high cause the guys with the machine guns were laying as low as they could get and I figured I'm going to get lower than them.
- O: Do you have anything else you want to add to the interview ?
- W: No, there is nothing I can really say other than...you know actually what I saw.
- C: O.K.
- W: I had told the Officers that...at the time right after the bomb was dropped, they took two white males out of one of these houses along the roofs that we were on and it's either like the first or second house. The guys were all cocking their guns and pointing them up toward me and I was saying "what did I do" and here there's kids in the house that must have been looking out. They must have hid in the house all day. Curiosity seekers but they took them out in handcuffs. I don't know whether that's, probably doesn't have anything to do with it anyway.

W: Other than that, that's about all that happened that I saw.

End of interview 1321 hrs.

O= Lt. [redacted]
C= Lt. [redacted]
M= Lt. [redacted]

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INTERVIEW

Lieut. [redacted] Engine 68, interviewed by Lts. [redacted]
and [redacted] 5/29/85 at 1327 hrs.

C: Go on in your own words and describe your actions on the day of the fire?

M: When I arrived on the fireground in the morning?

C: Yes.

M: We relieved the "B" platoon. The ladders were already set up and for most of the morning we just stood by and the afternoon we just stood by heeling the ladders for the police so they could get up to the porch roofs and checking on our equipment. Oh, I guess it was about 5 o'clock when approximately 15 minutes before the device was set off, we were told to come down off the porch roofs and stood by 62nd and Osage Avenue. I was the SEC and I didn't see anything at 6221 Osage Avenue the whole day. I couldn't observe from there our location after, when the device went off, debris flew through the area over onto the roofs of 62nd Street. At that time, the SWAT Team started to proceed back up to the roofs on 62nd Street. So we went back to heel the ladders for them. About 10 minutes later, I took a look off of one of the ladders, it was approximately the 3rd house in. I observed the bunker and from what I saw, there was no smoke, no fire. I saw an intact bunker. There didn't appear to be too much damage at all to it. Let me reiterate before when I was at 62nd and Osage Avenue. I did see a funnel of smoke go up and it then dissipated. I didn't see anything after that. We then went back up to the roofs. After my initial observation, I came back down to the porch roofs and to the North end here and stood by there for about 10 more minutes. At that time I smelled a faint odor of smoke and went back up to the ladder and saw a faint little bit of smoke and a little bit of fire coming from the roof. I then reported that to Car #3.

O: At what area was that? Can you draw an arrow to that in the map?

M: It was.

O: Do you have that photo?

M: From what I observed...it was behind...if this is the front?

C: You had this line of sight?

M: Right, o.k. it seemed to be coming from in this area, right here.

O: Indicating the rear...?

M: The rear, right side.

O: The rear right side of the front bunker?

M: I couldn't tell if it was inside the bunker itself or from beside the bunker or the rear of the bunker just in that area.

- C: The bunker was hiding the area you are talking about?
M: Right, the front of the bunker was still intact at this point and then I gave a re...
O: That would be the Northwest corner of the bunker - front bunker?
M: Right, O.K., yeah - I gave that report to Car #3 who was down by our apparatus and he reaffirmed it...then I just came down onto the porch roofs and we waited around 10 or 15 minutes when we were relieved. The smoke had gotten progressively heavier and at the time we left, I was at 63rd and Cobbs Creek Parkway and it was heavy smoke at that time.
O: O.K., what time was that, do you remember [REDACTED]
M: It was about twenty-five till seven, thirty or twenty-five till seven. b6 b7C
O: O.K., do you have anything else you want to add?
M: Like I told Police just in the beginning...when we were at 62nd and Osage Avenue, I heard Car #1 ask for water up to the squirts in case it was a fire and then after the device was off and they realized there was a fire, Car #1 asked Car #3 to find out if they wanted the lines opened up and it came back from Police, No, negative...from the Police Department. They didn't specify who in the Police Department gave the order, but that's how it came back.
O: Do you have anything [REDACTED]? b6
C: When you came down off the ladders, were any Stake-out personnel left on the roof? b7C
M: Yeah.
C: There were Stake-out personnel left on the roof?
M: Yeah, they were still there. They were still there after we were relieved on the fireground.
C: I mean when the device went off?
M: Oh no, everybody was cleared down.
C: O.K.
M: There was no one left up in that position.
O: And then Stake-out returned to the roofs?
M: Right - after the device went off, yeah...and the flame color, I don't know if that has, was a deep orange when I observed it.
C: How high would you say the flames were?
M: Very minimum, maybe two feet.
C: You could see them over the parapet?
M: Yeah.

C: This being the parapet here?

M: Yeah, it looked like almost like a two by two area, squared area that was involved in fire when I saw it.

O: O.K., do you have anything else [REDACTED]?

C: No.

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O: That's the end of the interview Lt. [REDACTED]

Time 1334 hrs.

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WC= Lt. [redacted]

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INTERVIEW

Fr. [redacted] Ladder 13/C, interviewed by Lt. [redacted]
[redacted] 5/29/85 at 1337 hrs.

- O: Go ahead in your own words, Bill and tell us about the events that you observed?
- WC: After the explosion, we were down on the sidewalk at the explosion. We had been on... a... S.E.C. of 62nd and Osage Avenue...that's where we were. I didn't witness the explosion. All I seen was the shrapnel going Eastward across 62nd Street. After the explosion, it took me from the time I walked from here to the time I climbed on the roofs which would be I guess that would be 430 or somewhere in there, 400 South 62nd Street it would be on the South side of Osage Avenue on these porch roofs on 62nd Street.
- C: (Using a map) This is 430, the second house from the corner.
- WC: O.K., then it's the second - let me see - there's one ladder here, there's one ladder here, and there's one ladder up here, that...the first one, I witnessed from the first ladder, the forward ladder up this...430 I guess it would have been about three houses from the corner that last ladder. (inaudible) Roughly there it would be I think. I went from the corner up the ladder over here and the ladder to the second floor was on this roof over here. Now it took about five minutes, I guess to go from the corner to the roof. When I initially got up there, I didn't see... it just light smoke showing, there was no fire when I first looked. There wasn't any fire when I first looked.
- Lt. [redacted] showed Fr. [redacted] a photo of the roof of MOVE taken prior to the fire.
- C: This would be your line of sight from where the pen is pointing, this is what you would have seen. You would have seen the opposite side of the...
- WC: Oh, o.k., yeah, alright. There wasn't any fire when I first... just light smoke, it looked like, you know, it was coming from in here, around in this, this location.
- O: Indicating the rear of the front bunker?
- WC: It was just light smoke, it...it was starting to get heavier but, it, there still wasn't any fire but I had to get off the ladder because one of the Stake-out Officers was coming down off the roof and that's...I was on his ladder so when... I got down, I guess...by the time we assisted him down with his ammunition and stuff an...I walked him over to the other one, I guess it was another five more minutes which would be... before I went back on that ladder again. When I got up on the ladder the second time.

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WC: There was a small amount of fire right, like in this area here like toward, this is the first part of the bunker right? This-the front bunker.

C&O: Right.

WC: Alright, it was right around in here somewhere, it looked like there was a small amount of fire, not a lot, just you know, it was on the roof area.

C: Did you notice?

O: On the Northeast side of the bunker.

C: These being the parapets sticking up, was it on this side of the parapet or...?

WC: I couldn't be positive, I couldn't really be positive if it was on either because you know it was a small amount of fire but it was high enough that I couldn't really tell.

O: Did it look like the bunker itself was on fire?

WC: No, not really, no.

O: It could have been down on the roof?

WC: It could have been down on the roof yeah, the matter of fact, that's exactly what I told the cops. It didn't look like the bunker was on fire, it just looked like it was on the roof. Then we watched it for a little while longer, the smoke was getting heavier and the fire, I don't know, it looked the way it was moving, I don't know, it looked funny to me. It was just like on the roof alongside the bunker. Where I at least I think was, you know, alongside the bunker and from about the center back like there wasn't any fire up toward the front part of the bunker, for some reason or another. I can't remember why, it could have been my Officer calling me down the steps off the ladder but I went down off the ladder and I wasn't gone that long when I went up there the third time to look; it appeared to me, the way the fire was burning by that time, it looked like it fell, like the roof had collapsed inward and it looked like the fire was burning out through, not that it was sitting on the roof, it looked like it was burning up and out. It just seemed to be that much more fire seemed to be pushing up. That didn't look like it was sitting on the roof to me. Like something had collapsed into the building and what ever it got a hold of on the inside of the... the flame, you know got brighter and the smoke became heavier.

C: Bill, the first time you got up and noticed the fire, that would have been your second trip up the ladder?

WC: Right.

C: How high would you estimate the flames were?

WC: A couple of feet, I guess, they weren't that high.

C: How about the third time you got up?

WC: They were a little bit higher. Five feet, ten feet maybe.

C: Were they to the top of the front bunker?

WC: Yeah, that would be pretty close, I guess top of the bunker but it...at that, that's the time you know like I said, it seemed different from the second and the third time. Only because it, like I said the second time it looked like it you know just was on the roof, you know and then that second time...

C: Would you describe it as a lazy fire?

WC: Yeah, but that third time that was different, that was a different type of fire. I mean that looked like it was burning up, out through the roof. It just didn't seem like it was moving along the roof. Not what I'd seen.

O: Looked like it was emanating from the dwelling?

WC: Yes, it looked like, I don't know whether the explosion did it or there was a small fire after the explosion and something had dropped into that house, but that third time it looked like it was burning up through the, not on the roof.

C: Could you see the soffet in the front of the house from your vantage point?

WC: Yes, I guess I could of. I wasn't really paying particular attention to the front of the house. I was just like watching where the fire was. I wasn't really paying particular attention ther

O: You didn't see any smoke coming from lower than the roof?

WC: No, not in those two trips up there. It's just that as like I said, it burned up through that roof, it just got heavier, the smoke became heavier and heavier.

O: Could you put any, give us any handle on the times between your first, second and third trips?

WC: I was on the sidewalk when the explosion went off. I guess it must have took us five minutes, maybe a little bit more from the time we walked across the street, went up the ladder to the porch roof and then up the second ladder to the top of the roof. I guess I was up there for a couple of minutes because then the Officer came down because there still wasn't any fire. The Officer came down and I escorted him back over to the ladder from the porch roof to the ground, and then I went back. I guess it must have been three, four, maybe even five minutes, it could have been, I could have stopped and shot the s___ with somebody walking across the roof because I was trying...Joe was up on the roof, my Officers; I might have said something...not more than five minutes, then I went up again, and like I said for some reason or other, I came down again. I couldn't be positive because we were getting ready...the matter of fact when it started gettin heavier, we were told to come down off the roof because we were being relieved. The "A" platoon had showed up.

C: At the time?

WC: At that time we were being relieved.

C: The second time you went up, I'll try to give you something for a time reference. There was a stang gun set up on the corner of 62nd and Osage Avenue. Did you see that gun set up?

WC: Here?

C: Yeah.

WC: I saw 57's, will I remember 57's coming up Osage Avenue here --- and stretching their line over.

C: O.K.

WC: I remember them dragging their 3½ over.

C: Was that between your second and third trip up?

WC: That would probably be the second. Second trip up. After the second trip up. 57's - small fire - and the small fire then it came down. It would be between the second and the third before it got heavier. The matter of fact, if I remember right, there was another...I'm trying to think... I think...I'm pretty sure there was another three and a half stretched from the opposite direction coming down, coming South down 62nd Street. 57's was parked over here by the hydrant and I remember because Lt. [redacted] was in charge, he's on the "A" platoon. I remember them stretching that 3½ over to the corner.

O: O.K.

WC: I also remember the radio conversation I heard on the roof too. The Officer was standing next to me. Lt. [redacted] and I could identify Commissioner Richmond's voice. He - the last time I saw Commissioner Richmond he had got over on this side. Deputy Commissioner [redacted] was on this side. I remember him calling to him and asking you know, like when the fire, after that second time when the fire started to flare up. He said, he asked [redacted] check with the Police and find out what they want to do with the fire cause there was... I would assume it was Command Headquarters because there was people going in and out of that house over in the corner here all day long and ah, I guess a minute or so went by and he got back on the radio and told Commissioner Richmond that the cops said leave it burn and that's when I turned around (inaudible). I was assuming that I'd seen him earlier in the day go that way because he left his equipment on our truck.

C: Commissioner Scipione was on 62nd St. between Osage and Addison.

WC: Right.

WC: And I remember because Commissioner Richmond had left running gear on our apparatus and I am assuming because I saw him go up the back alley, cause that's how they were getting across the street so I assume he radioed to him because he just didn't want to come across the line of fire. So that's the conversation we heard. Then I remember 57's coming up stretching a line. And like I said, we got down and then got back up and right after we got back up it was getting heavier and we were notified that we were leaving because the "A" platoon was coming.

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C: So the line had been stretched and it was all hooked up?
WC: Before we left oh yeah, the line was stretched before we left the fireground. I remember that.

C: I'm talking about your third trip up?
WC: Yes, it was stretched before that.

C: Right before you left?
WC: Oh yeah. About a minute or so before leaving, that line was stretched before that. I mean it was in between that 2nd and 3rd trip that 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "...because I remember I had turned around and said to [redacted] do you want us to go down and help them stretch line and by that time it was only a short stretch. The street is right about here. By the time I turned around to ask him, they had laid the line.

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O: That's the end of the interview with Fr. Wm. [redacted]

End of interview approx. 1348 hrs.

INTERVIEW

Interviewed 5/30/85 by Lts. [redacted]

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Fr. [redacted] Engine 43/C - 1450 hrs. -

Go on in your own words and describe what happened at the Move compound:

At detonation you couldn't see any of the roof from standing on Pine Street. I guess we were there maybe 15 minutes. We were waiting for possible fire or something, and all of a sudden, they said there was a fire. Lt. [redacted] told us to get the 1-3/4" hose line pulled off so we pulled off the tip and twenty feet of line and laid it on the sidewalk. At that stage we just stood by and you could see the smoke starting to build up. The only time I saw the roof itself was on Channel 10's monitor in their van on the T.V. monitor, that's about all I could see was smoke. It started out light smoke and got heavier.

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Q. When did you see the monitor?

A. I would say 20-25 minutes after the detonation.

Q. Did you see the fire then?

A. On the monitor, yes. I could not see flames from the street live from where I was.

Q. What could you see on the monitor?

A. You could see flames, the Move bunker was still there. We were looking at it from this direction (indicating East to West direction).

Q. How soon after detonation did you get a look at the monitor?

A. 20 - 25 minutes afterward.

Q. Indicate on this picture where approximately you saw the fire?

A. It seemed like this whole area, you could see the roof burning.

Q. Would I be right in saying the area between the front and rear bunker?

A. Yes.

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Q. That monitor, did they ever have a flat shot of the roof?

A. Not looking down kind of even. They told us to stand by in case there was a fire. Everyting was tense for about 5 or 10 minutes, no fire, so we sort of relaxed until we got word over the radio there was a fire and then we started to see smoke.

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INTERVIEW

Interviewed 5/30/85 by Lts. [redacted]

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Fr. [redacted] Engine 43/C - stated -

Approximately 5:30 in the afternoon we were notified by the Police that they were going to drop a device on the roof of Move. The helicopter was going to circle us twice. After the first pass we were to turn the water on as soon as the helicopter approached Pine Street. We were to turn the water off and take cover. I did this about 20 seconds, later an explosion occurred. I didn't see the explosion but felt the shock and saw debris coming down on top of us. I saw very little smoke in the beginning. The smoke at the beginning was immediate and a light white smoke. I was aware of it up until the time we were aware the place was on fire. I viewed the T.V. 10 monitor. About ten minutes after the device went off, I asked the Lt. if he minded me going up the street and watch the monitor. Lt. [redacted] said fine, go ahead. I went up there with [redacted] and watched the monitor and saw something like a hole in the roof with fire around the edge. It wasn't heavy fire, it looked like it was just starting. This was about ten minutes after detonation. The flames at that point were about two feet high at the most. (Fr. [redacted] now looking at a picture of the Move roof). I saw fire in the West end of the roof. We knocked a lot of this bunker down during the day, (indicating the wood between the bunkers).

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Q. What color was the smoke between the bunkers?

A. Black smoke, just roofing materials.

Q. Could you see the hole?

A. It looked like a hole, it was burning around the edge of the hole rather than coming out of it.

Q. How big of a hole?

A. The hole itself was about 2' x 4' square.

Q. Did you continue to watch the progress of the fire?

A. No, I went back. I went back to the monitor about a half hour later and the roof was fully involved and the front bunker was just starting to burn.

Interview of Fireman [redacted] Engine 43, Plt. "C"
on June 24, 1985 at 1900 hrs. at Engine 43's Station by Lieutenants [redacted]
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- Q. Approximately what time did you arrive at the "MOVE" detail on May 13, 1985?
- A. At approximately 0845 hrs.
- Q. Who did you report to?
- A. I relieved the driver of Engine 43.
- Q. What were your orders?
- A. The driver told me we had two, 3½" lines supplying us, he was pumping 180 lbs. The line was directed over Pine Street, hitting the "MOVE" building trying to knock down the front bunker. I continued to direct the stream till approximately 1000 hrs. when Lt. [redacted] told me to shut down, at the request of Police Stakeout. b6
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- Q. What size lines did you stretch and from where?
- A. The water supply was from 3½" lines that had already been stretched from pumper at 62nd and 63rd Streets at Pine, to supply the Sqrt.
- Q. Who ordered the water on and where was it directed?
- A. It was already on when we relieved, being directed to the "MOVE" building roof.
- Q. Who ordered the water turned off and at what time was this?
- A. Lieut. [redacted] told me to shut down at approximately 1000 hrs. Police Stakeout had asked him to shut down.
- Q. How many times did you turn the water on or off?
- A. Right before the device was dropped we turned the water back on for about five (5) minutes. then Lieut. [redacted] told me to shut down. Police Stakeout requested this because they wanted to drop the device on the roof of the "MOVE" house. We had been told the Police were going to do this about 1700 hrs. b6
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- Q. Did you put the Sqrt back in service after the device was dropped?
- A. I think I put it on for about five (5) minutes sometime after the device was dropped but I'm not sure, it would have been about 1830 hrs. Someone told me to turn it off. I don't remember who.

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C= Lt. [redacted]
J= Lt. [redacted]

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INTERVIEW

Lt. [redacted] Ladder 9/C detailed to Engine 43/C,
interviewed by Lt. [redacted]

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C: When did you arrive on the fireground?

J: At 0920 hrs. We used Engine 101 for transportation to 62nd and Pine Streets and we walked in.

C: Who did you report to?

J: Deputy Commissioner [redacted]

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C: What were your orders?

J: To relieve Platoon "A", Engine 43. Engine 43's squirt was playing a stream over the roofs of the house on Pine Street directed at the bunkers on the roof of MOVE house.

C: What size line did you stretch, from where to where, what appliance, what time?

J: The line was already hooked up when we got there. It was supplied by a 3 1/2" water line from Engine 141. Engine 168 was supplying Engine 72.

C: Who ordered water on, what time, where was it directed?

J: It was already on when I got there.

C: Who ordered water off, what time?

J: At 1100 hrs. Car #4 ordered water off, D.C. [redacted]

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C: Did you turn water on again?

J: 1720 hrs. ordered by Car #4 to turn water on.

C: Where was it directed?

J: To the bunker on top of the roof.

C: Approximately how long did water stay on?

J: About four minutes. It was for the approach of the helicopter.

C: Who ordered the water off?

J: Car #4.

C: After you turned the water off at approximately 0724 hrs., what were your orders?

J: We were told to standby.

C: What were your next orders?

J: We were told to stand by until the "A" platoon arrived on the fireground at 1825 hrs. We had to wait for Rescue 7M member, Fr. Henderson so we didn't leave fireground until 1845 hrs.

C: In the time you waited from 1825 till 1845 hrs., had you seen squirt go back into service?

J: No.

C: Did you know that there was going to be an attempt to enter the MOVE house?

J: The Commissioner came around and told us they were going to come in from the top.
At 11 o'clock they issued everyone on the fireground Pine Street detail gas masks. Then they started to negotiate and then decided not to use the gas.

C: Before you left, did you see any water used to fight the fire?

J: Yeah, I saw a deluge gun on the corner of 62nd and Osage Avenue.

C: What time was that?

J: About 1830 hrs.

C: Do you recall anything that happened we didn't cover that you would like to add?

J: I heard the Commission say to Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED] on the fire radio that we better start to move in suppression.

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C: Do you recall what time Engine 57 arrived on the fireground?

J: No, I can't pinpoint a time.

O= Lt.
G= Lt.
J= Lt.

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Lt. [redacted] Ladder 9/C, interviewed by Lts. [redacted]
and [redacted] 5/30/85.

- G: Can you describe in your own words the events that took place at the MOVE compound just after detonation?
- J: We had orders to turn the water on the squirt for approximately five minutes before the helicopter came over, then we were told to shut down. Then the device was dropped and we hid behind the apparatus. Then two minutes or so, the explosion went off and parts of the roof flew over the apparatus onto Pine Street. I went into the house of 6219 Pine Street, the Police let me in there and I observed a slight bit of fire drifting from there. The bunker was still standing.
- O: Was this immediately after the detonation?
- J: Five minutes after - just a little bit of fire. It wasn't much fire and it was in front of the bunker. I would say it was in back of the bunker facing Osage Avenue. It was facing our direction where the hole was facing North.
- O: Did you monitor Channel 10's monitor?
- J: Yes, I did, we observed the whole back half was just about leveled flat and I was observing Channel 10's monitor, a big ball of red flame came up out in here.
- O: Can you indicate where from?
- J: It came from about in here. (Indicating on the West side of the middle structure).
It was a big ball of red flame, like out of an incendiary device or a flammable liquid.
- O: How long was that after detonation?
- J: About 15 or 20 minutes.
- O: When you were looking at the monitor, the front bunker was still standing?
- J: Still standing and the fire was licking at the front trying to get up at the front of it.
- O: How about this middle structure?
- J: That didn't seem to be there.
- O: That seemed to be gone?
- J: Yes, that seemed to be gone.
- O: How about anything in the rear of that?
- J: Just tarpulin and regular debris.
- O: How about that wall right there, was that standing?
- J: That didn't appear to be standing.

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O: The first time you got to see the monitor, was 20 minutes after detonation you say, 15 to 20 minutes?

J: Yes.

O: What did you see prior to the ball of fire come up, on the monitor?

J: Just a little haze of smoke and a little flame leaping up out of the hole where the explosion was.

O: That in the same place you indicated before, just West of the bunker forward of the middle structure?

J: Yes.

O: Now the damage on the roof, do you think any of that was caused by Engine 43's stream or do you think that was a result of the detonation?

J: Prior to the explosion we had a pretty good view of it and the water stream had knocked down a lot of stuff.

O: Including the middle structure?

J: No, not that, it seemed to appear that it wasn't there, all we really noticed was this, they were watching this to see if anyone was moving.
(Indicating the rear of the front bunker).

O: Do you have anything else you want to say to us?

J: No, not at this time. I noticed on the monitor when the device was dropped you could see it go down, then just everything just came up out of there like an eruption came up out of there.

O: Did you watch the detonation?

J: Right.

O: Did you watch the device drop?

J: I watched the guy drop it out of the helicopter. I could see him above the roof.

O: So you were probably watching a replay, you weren't there when the device went off in the van?

J: No, no, the replay.

O: O.K., that's the end of the interview Lt.

End of interview at 1522 hrs.

G= Lt. []
O= Lt. []
H= Fr. []

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Fr. [] E. 43, interviewed by Lts. [] and []
5/30/85 at 1532 hrs.

- O: Just in your own words, tell us what you did and saw just prior to the detonation and right after the detonation.
- H: Immediately prior to the detonation, we were standing by the apparatus on Pine Street. We watched the helicopter circling. I saw the trooper lean out and drop the device. We held our ears for about 30 seconds and there was a loud explosion and the ground shook pretty good. We waited a couple of seconds and looked up and saw a gray wispy smoke blowing in the wind; didn't look like very much. Then maybe 5 or 10 minutes later, it started to get a little darker. No, it wasn't real heavy and I would say was a good 15 minutes. It appeared to me about 15 to 20 minutes before it started to get any density in the smoke. Then it started to get brown and turned kind of black. Then in a half hour it got pretty good. It started to roll out pretty good.
- O: Did you at any time view the monitor in TV 10's wagon?
- H: Yeah, soon as he dropped the device after a couple of minutes we went right up to the monitor to see what happened.
- O: Now here is a picture of the MOVE roof taken a day or two before.
- H: O.K.
- O: When you were looking at the monitor before we get to the fire, what impression did you get about what remained standing on the roof?
- H: The only thing I remember standing was the heavy bunker that I guess was on the far, on the rear end of the house.
- O: This is the Osage Avenue side.
- H: O.K., it would be in the rear it appeared to me.
- O: The only thing standing.
- H: I 'm trying to think.
- O: Orient yourself, TV 10 is back here.
- H: Oh, O.K., alright this is the way TV 10 would be looking at it then right?
- O: No, this way.
- H: Alright, like this. O.K., it appeared there was only one bunker standing that I remember. I am pretty sure it was this bunker here.
- O: Indicating the bunker in the rear.
- H: That's it, I'm pretty sure that's the bunker. I'm trying.....

O: Think about it, don't just cause the tape is running.
H: Yeah, I'm almost positive it was the bunker on my right as I looked at it. It would have been this way, right, yeah. I thought it was this bunker. This area back in here was still up because the area right in here was like a circle on the roof burning on the outer edge of the circle burning like some one had poured gasoline or some type of flammable fluid along the edge that was the only thing burning.

O: Did you see the hole in the roof at that time?
H: Hole in the roof, no.

O: There didn't appear to be a hole in the roof?
H: I was like, it was burning around - like someone had poured something in a circle and lit it because I remember a couple of the Policemen there were a little upset because the bunker wasn't burning at all. they were kind of P.O. about that because they said look it's just a little hole burning, what good is that. It was a waste. The bunker itself wasn't burning at all. At least from the angle of the camera, all you could see was the roof, you could see the front of the bunker of the house. All that was burning was a small, very small circle, kind of a flammable liquid.

O: Can you narrow this down into an area?
H: It was a pretty good size circle, like I said, I'm pretty sure this bunker was in this area.

O: Indicating the area including the center area between the front structure and the middle structure.
H: It was pretty wide spread. The one I remember.

O: That's to the West side, a little more over here, the West side.
H: I didn't see any fire in front of the building at all, like I said, most of it was in the outer edges of the circle and a little bit near the bunker.

O: How high were they?
H: Not very high, 6" or so, just like you would get off a little gasoline, nothing at all that I saw. That's why I was amazed to see so much smoke when we left there, I couldn't believe it.

O: You say you were in the van, 10 minutes after the detonation?
H: Oh, yeah.

O: Did you watch the progress of the fire?
H: We watched it for a couple of minutes.

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- O: Did anything happen during that period of time you were watching, that made the situation look like it was going to change?
- H: Nothing from where I was at. The odd thing was you could see what was burning on the roof but when you walked back to where the apparatus was, the smoke was a lot heavier than what was actually burning on the roof, that's what I wondered about. The smoke was a lot thicker coming from our vantage point on Pine Street by the alleyway, than what the roof showed. There wasn't enough fire on the roof to put out the smoke we could see. That's why I didn't know what the heck was burning, I knew all the smoke wasn't coming from the roof. There wasn't enough fire on the roof to produce all that much smoke. there was very little smoke coming off the roof.

- O: Is there anything else you want to add?
- H: No, that's about it.

Interview ended at 1539 hrs.

LIST OF P.F.D. MEMBERS CONTACTED,
NOTHING TO ADD TO POLICE INTERVIEWS

Fr. [redacted] Engine 54/A
Lt. [redacted] Engine 72/C
Fr. [redacted] Engine 72/C
Fr. [redacted] Engine 72/C
Fr. [redacted] Ladder 29/C
Fr. [redacted] Rescue 7M/C
Fr. [redacted] Rescue 19M/C
Fr. [redacted] Engine 168/C
Fr. [redacted] Ladder 24/C

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2-D [redacted] Dept. of L & I

3-A Mr. [redacted] P.G.W.

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3-F Mt. [redacted] P.E.C.O.

INTERVIEW

S = Lieut. [redacted]
G = Lieut. [redacted]
C = Lieut. [redacted]

This is an interview conducted with Lieutenant [redacted] eh,
Engine 43, Platoon "A" on the 20th of June, 1985, being interviewed by
Lieutenant [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] from the Fire Marshal's Office.

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G: [redacted] we're going to ask you about your activities on the fireground
at 62nd and Osage Avenue on the 13th of May. Uh, when did you
arrive on the fireground?

S: Approximately 1820 that evening.

G: Uh, what Company were you in?

S: Engine 43.

G: And, uh, Engine 43 is a Squirt?

S: Yes, they were on location at the time we relieved on the firegrounds

G: O.K. Uh, who did you report to when you arrived on the fireground?

S: Lieutenant [redacted] I relieved him, he was in charge of
Engine 43 at the time and there was no senior officers on Pine
Street at the time.

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G: O.K., did he pass any orders on to you or anything?

S: Uh, no orders other than we were working off the F-4 band and
we were being directed, all orders were coming over the F-4 band.

G: O.K., and what were your orders, uh?

S: To stand by at that time.

G: When you arrived, was there any fire?

S: We could see what I would classify as light smoke to medium smoke
coming off the roof, over the roofs, we could not see Osage
Avenue, we were on Pine Street. We could see a light column of
smoke, it was dark, but it was not heavy.

G: O.K.

S: In my estimation.

G: O.K. Uh, did you stretch any lines, and to where?

S: O.K., at that time, Engine 43 was being supplied by Engine 65,
it was already stretched previous to us getting there, uh, I would
say, when we went in service with the Squirt which was approximately
twenty minutes after arriving on the firegrounds we stretched two,
1-3/4s and flaked them out onto the sidewalk.

G: Let me back up for a minutes; when you said you went in service
with the Squirt, twenty minutes after you got there, would that be
about 18 uh, forty?

S: Forty, in that neighborhood.

G: O.K., O.K., then you stretched the lines?

S: Yeah, we stretched two, 1-3/4" waterlines and flaked them
on the pavement in case of service, in case we would need them.

G: O.K.

S: Uh, we continued in service with 43's; again then like I said
this is all estimates now, uh, this is where the driver would help.
I believe about twenty-five minutes, twenty, twenty-five minutes,
uh, because during that time some stakeout officers had come
out of one of the properties and asked us to check the back of
their house that they were in.

G: Right.

S: Because of radiant heat. We went in and checked and saw the house was O.K. but we could see some of the homes in the back, the shingles were startin to heat up.

G: The back of Pine Street?

S: The back of Pine Street, it was just, you could see a little bit of smoke coming off of um. It wasn't any real fear at that time, you could just tell it was starting to heat up, because we had a visibility of the "MOVE" house.

G: Well, at this time were those lines still flaked out?

S: They were flaked out and one was charged and the other wasn't.

G: O.K. When you did observe the "MOVE" house?

S: Uh-huh.

G: What did you see?

S: At that time there was smoke on the, fire on the second floor, coming out. I would say it was fairly heavy fire coming out of the second floor.

G: Was it just from the "MOVE" house?

S: That's from my recollection, that's all I can remember coming out of was the "MOVE" house itself.

G: But it was already at the second floor level?

S: Uh-huh.

G: O.K.

S: We went in there about two or three times just to check on their properties for the Police, uh, I think it was about the third time that we went in, that's when the first floor was involved, now how long it took us to do that I'm not really sure, but we went in like three different times to keep checking, you know, these properties on Pine Street and you could see the "MOVE" house, going down to the first floor.

G: Become involved on the first floor?

S: Yeah, you could see the heavy smoke passing through the eaves on the properties, the only ones I noticed were the ones that'd be toward Cobbs Creek, you could see where it was really, you know, really packing down in the second floor. The third time we went in to check, the Police were withdrawing from the property, that's the third time, the last time I should say, because I don't know if that was the third time or not. The Police were withdrawing, taking all their ammunition and withdrawing from the property, that's when we moved our 1-3/4" into the property just as a precaution.

G: What was the reason they were withdrawing?

S: The heat, the intensity of the heat.

G: O.K.

S: Because that's when the other places started to light up, as I said, there was heavy smoke, then it started coming out the windows and it was a real problem, so we moved our line in as a precaution, eh. I don't think it was that much longer, I can't, we were just talking this morning, I don't, Frank and I went in. I don't know whether it was the property next door to it or whether it was the same property, to see what our Squirt was doing, I, we were hitting the roofs at one time and we went in, this was after we were not being directed anymore, we put the Squirt back on, there was no direction, because Chief [REDACTED] was unable to see it but we were still in operation with it.

- G: From the time about 1840 when you put it on?
- S: Yeah.
- G: It stayed on?
- S: Yeah, I don't recall shutting it down, that's what I'm saying because we were doing a few other things; that's where the driver's going to be helpful on this.
- G: And during all this time, you were directing the stream either on the "MOVE" property?
- S: On the "MOVE" property, supposedly to the West.
- G: Yeah.
- S: Of the "MOVE" property. That was our assignment to keep it on that roof of that house and that's where [REDACTED] was trying to direct us. Uh, the last time we checked the houses on Pine Street we saw that it was really starting to heat up and we weren't getting any direction anymore so the driver came in with me and we tried to move it to hit the bargeboards on the back of Osage so we could try to create some type of water curtain down the back of them, and he went back out and made the adjustment on the Squirt and we continued in service as far as I know the rest of the night with that.
- G: And you never; from that point for 16, 1840 on you continued?
- S: It maybe shut down once, like I'm saying for that visibility whenever it was [REDACTED] or the Chief whoever ordered it shut down but it wasn't shut down that long from what I can recall, I said the driver may be able to assist you in that.
- G: O.K. Do you recall what, approximately what property that you went in, do you remember whether you could see directly to the back of "MOVE"?
- S: It wasn't directly in back of "MOVE", it was one to two houses to the West; from directly in back, because I wasn't looking straight across the alley to the "MOVE" house because I had to look off at it on an angle, I believe it was, maybe two houses, there's a little conflict here because the other guy here says it was three, none of us are really sure, so it was at least two houses so we're at least two homes to the right which would make it about 24 or someplace in that neighborhood and so we were in service with 1-3/4" on the first floor and I even mentioned it to the Commissioner this morning the new man we have has a video tape that shows the house we're coming out of, you could hear shots going off and us coming out of the building after we were ordered out and I think it was by Captain [REDACTED] this time. Because Captain [REDACTED] had subsequently come around to the front and taken over Command of the Pine Street side.
- G: When you were ordered out of that house by Captain [REDACTED] had you been doing firefighting in there?
- S: Yes, we were in service on the first floor with 1-3/4", there was a rear shed that had become involved and we had a 1-3/4" on the shed itself trying to get it, trying to prevent it from getting into that property, we weren't going to enter that rear alley because nobody was sure what was going on outside so we limited ourselves to just inside the dwellings.
- G: And the reason you were moved?
- S: There were shots heard, whether it was ammunition exploding; Police, "MOVE" or whoever firing, nobody knows but it's on the tape, you can hear the shots, we heard them inside the building too, you do, the tape shows it real nice, you can hear the shots going off and

S: you can see us coming out of the building, now whether that shows the address I don't know, that's the only thing I can judge it from I think it might be 24.

G: From that point on did you stay outside?

S: No, we entered it again; by this time we ended up taking the second 1-3/4" in the second floor because the fire had come into the first and went up into the second because they had the windows open in this property, the Stakeout; they had it sandbagged and the heat must have melted the sandbags, the nylon or whatever and they fell out of the window and had open access to the building, so it just came into the second floor, so we took one into the first floor and one up into the second floor and we were in service up there and this time it was Chief Scipione that, now I don't know what band he was operating on or whatever, I didn't hear anything other than him telling us to get out of the building. I heard when we got outside that there was rumors of "MOVE" people moving through the alley, that's why we moved out, but I didn't hear anything officially other than "get out of the building."

G: But that was when Chief [REDACTED] (unintelligible) that time?

S: Right.

G: After that did they then remain on the outside of the buildings?

S: We moved in momentarily again for another five minutes, as a matter of fact it was us; and I'm trying to think who the other company was. It might have been 68's, tried to take our handline so we moved in with them, both our lines were in there and they to the one on the first floor and we were on the second floor and again we were ordered out.

G: By who?

S: This was by Captain [REDACTED] again, I believe and again it was just rumors, there was rumors that this time they were running through the houses this time and this time we took our lines back out with us because we could see it was starting to get a little bit worse. So rather than leave them up in the second floor and the rear of the first, we withdrew them back to the front door, the tips back to the front door and went back across the street and we stayed out after that, that's when we started repositioning the Sqrt for service.

G: Do you have any idea when it was you made your last effort into the dwellings?

S: It was still light [REDACTED] I think, when the last time we were ordered out, it wasn't dark yet, and it happened within a fairly close period of time; maybe within 15 or 20 minutes we were ordered out three times.

G: Do you recall hearing any alarms, additional alarms being struck or anything?

S: I remember hearing for the Box, him requesting the Box, that's all I remember, I don't remember hearing any second alarm because we were on F-4 and the only time I remember hearing a Box was when we were by the apparatus with the Sqrt in service.

C: The Sqrt was in service when the Box was sounded.

S: I can't remember whether (unintelligible) stretching lines and checking properties out.

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C: O.K.
G: Any other questions?
C: Not that I can think of. Can you think of anything that would add, think of any time references that you can associate that you did a certain action at a certain time because of?
S: No, I can't really recall; if you have the video tapes and you have times on them, we opened the door for Police on Channel 10, if they have a time there that will give you some reference of when we're in service with the 1-3/4" lines.
G: When you opened that door was that your first entrance into the property?
S: No, that was a, we had already been ordered out of the other properties, I think two times.
G: So this was your last effort?
S: This was, as a matter of fact, I think it was the last effort, I'm not really positive Tim whether we went back inside the property again or not for the third time.
C: Do you remember who any of the Stakeout Officers were?
S: Nah, I didn't know any of them and I didn't take any recognition of them other than they were trying to open the door and they weren't doing it so we opened it for them and as a matter of fact, we even gave them the line because that was one of the times I said we have a rumor that the "MOVE" people were moving into the houses, so if you want to take it up, your welcome to it you know, because they were worried about the people in the back.
C: O.K.
S: The only other thing we did was the booster line on the Van, the Stakeout Van full of explosives and then they eventually moved out.
G: That was on Pine Street?
S: That was on Pine Street, right. Repositioned the apparatus three or four times.
C: O.K., thank you.
S: Your welcome.

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INTERVIEW

H = Fr. [redacted]
G = Lt. [redacted]
C = Lt. [redacted]

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This is an interview conducted with Fireman [redacted] Engine 57, platoon "A", he's a pump operator on the night of May 13, 1985. Interviews being conducted by Lieut. [redacted] and Lieut. [redacted] at Engine 57's station, on June 20, 1985.

G: Charley, this is a, your aware this interview is being taped, is that correct?
H: That's correct.
G: And you have no problems with that?
H: Yeah, I have no problems with that.
G: O.k., uh, we're going to question you about your activities on the fireground at 62nd and Osage on the day of the Move incidents, on May 13, 1985. Uh, were you in the station, uh, at the the time that the call came for Engine 57 to respond to the fireground?
H: Yes, I was in the station, I took the call over the fire phone that we were going to 62nd and Osage and to put the Lieutenant on the phone.
G: O.K.
H: And he verified it.
G: Alright. Were you dispatched over the Fire Communications, uh?
H: Yes, over the fire phone, but we acknowledged the run over the radio after we got on the piece.
G: O.k., uh, when you arrived on the fireground at what part of the fireground did you set up?
H: We set up on the end of the 6100 block of Osage Avenue, which would be at the beginning of 62nd and Osage.
G: O.k. Did you take an address of a house or anything as your location?
H: Uh, it was on the northeast corner.
G: of sixty
H: of Osage and 62nd.
G: and 62nd. O.k. Do you have any idea what time you arrived on the fireground?
H: Uh, approximately five of six; we got to the fire ground.
G: O.k.
H: It was before 6:00 p.m.
G: O.k. Uh, on your arrival who did the Lieut. report to?
H: I'm trying to think, I think it was Car 3; Car 3 was at the operation if I'm not mistaken.
G: And who was in the car?
H: I don't remember his name at the moment.
G: O.k.
H: The Lieut. would know him because he talked to him.
G: O.k. Uh, what orders did your Lieut. give you?
H: We hooked up a soft section (unintelligible) as close to the curb as possible, this is by Commissioner [redacted] he came over and told us and set up our deluge gun using 3 1/2 and stretch around the corner to 62nd and Osage.

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G: Uh, did you see, when you arrived on the fireground was there any sign of fire?
H: Heavy smoke.
G: Coming from where?
H: I could see it from approximately the fifth house up the street, I couldn't go up to the corner and look at it, the Police wouldn't let us up there.
G: That would be the fifth house.
H: approximately the fifth house.
G: Of Osage Ave.?
H: Osage Ave.
G: You just saw smoke?
H: You could see smoke.
G: O.k. Uh, do you have any idea how long after you got there, uh, any line you stretched, about what time it was?
H: We stretched a line immediately, set up a deluge gun.
G: O.k.
H: And put it right at the corner of 62nd and Osage.
G: You set up a deluge gun on the corner of 62nd and Osage.
H: And charged the line and had a gate valve two lengths back.
G: O.k. Did you open up the line?
H: No, not at the moment, no, we waited until the Police told us to open up.
G: Do you have any idea how long.
H: It was approximately, I'd say about eight minutes after we arrived on the fireground, just around that time.
G: That you had stretched a line, set up the deluge gun.
H: Right.
G: And charged the line.
H: Charged the line.
G: And then you opened the line?
H: Right.
G: In about eight minutes?
H: In about eight minutes after we got to the fireground, so make it about three minutes after eight, after six rather.
G: O.k., Uh, who told you to open the line?
H: I would get the orders from the Lieutenant.
G: O.k.
H: Then someone would tell him and he'd rely it to me.
G: O.k.
H: Then we had one man on the gate to open the gate. I had the water to the gate then all he'd have to do is open the gate up.
G: O.k. Was there anybody up at the deluge gun?
H: Yes, the men were up on the deluge gun, the Lieutenant, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the detail man was at the gate.
G: O.k. Where were they directing the stream, do you know?
H: At the, as far as I could tell, at the houses, the house that was on fire at the beginning.
G: Was that, would be the fifth house, approximately the fifth house that you mentioned.
H: yes.
G: About how long, if you can remember, was that stream being directed toward the house before; what was it shut down?

H: It was shut down off and on for about fifteen or twenty minutes. The Police wanted us to shut it back down.

G: In other words, from the initial time it was opened up.

H: Right.

G: It was left on for a certain period of time.

H: That's correct.

G: And then it was ordered shut down, right?

H: Ordered shut down, right.

G: Then it was ordered on again?

H: On again, on and off.

G: Yeah, and from your vantage point all you could see was this happening, is that right?

H: Right.

G: But you didn't know who was giving the orders?

H: no, I didn't at that time.

G: O.k. Did you find out later?

H: No. I was getting it from the Lieut. because he was there at the uh, deluge gun, so he would relay it back to shut down and the detail man would go back and shut down at the gate valve.

G: I see.

H: Then, uh, the last time we shut it down, I don't know exactly what time it was and I don't know whether it went, but then the police came over to me and asked me to turn it back on.

G: About what, do you have any idea what time that was?

H: That would be somewhere around between quarter after and 20 after six, somewhere in that time period.

G: Well, then, you were saying initially the; about three minutes after six the stream was already on

H: The stream was already on

G: And then it was on and off, on and off

H: Right.

G: And then the Police came and asked you to turn it on again about 6:15?

H: Somewhere in that area, between 6:15 I would say and 6:30.

G: O.k. After you turned it on was it shut down again after that?

H: Not for awhile after that.

G: When you say awhile, do you have a, what kind of time frame?

H: I'd say at least ten minutes it was just steady.

G: O.k. What happened after that 10 minutes?

H: Uh, let me see after that ten minutes, if I'm not mistaken somewhere around the time they started pulling the first box. They made preparations to start taking the 2 1/2 off and going up the alley on Osage and just past Osage on the 6200 block, which would be north of Osage Ave., between Osage and Pine, and we started going through this third house with 2 1/2 and breaking it down to 1 3/4", because the fire started coming down.

G: Alright, in other words, they went into a house

H: On Pine Street.

G: On Pine Street.

H: The West side of Pine, north of Osage, between Osage and Pine Street.

G: Who took that line?

H: That would be our company.

G: Fifty-seven's. We're up to about maybe approximately 6:30 when that line was on, is that correct?

H: Yes.

G: Did the li-, did your piece stay at that position?
H: The piece was at that position for approximately two days.
G: O.k. From the time the Police had asked you to turn it back on which was about somewhere about 6:15; between 6:15 and 6:30.
H: Right.
G: Was it left on from then on?
H: Yes it was on. I know it was on once that they had left and once the first alarm had been pulled.
G: How about after the first alarm?
H: It stayed on well, until they moved it up, it was late at night when they did that. But it stayed on the whole while after that, it was sitting there right there on the corner.
G: From the last time that you were told to put it on till after, till at least after the first alarm?
H: Oh, much later than that. This isn't, AHH, oh they moved it late at night, just to set up in the block to try to hit the houses on the south side of Osage Ave.
G: Uh-huh
H: So I don't know what time that would be because then this well into the third, fourth, fifth alarm, then other companies were coming up taking off more lines off from our piece.
G: But to your knowledge that deluge gun stayed on
H: Stayed on, right.
G: From approximately 6:30
H: Until late into the night
G: Till late into the night.
G: O.k. Do you have any questions, [REDACTED]?
C: Only one thing about the time you turned that water back on. You would use the time reference as when the Box was pulled?
H: Actually it was before that, that the Box was pulled and I turned it back on myself.
C: Yes.
H: Yes, it was before the Box was pulled.
C: How many minutes before the Box was pulled?
H: I couldn't say for sure, not truly.
C: O.k. Do you have anything else to add?
H: Nothing I can think of, if I do, I'll come back to you.
C: O.k., thank you.
G: O.k., this will conclude our interview.

G= Lt.
C= Lt.
S= Fr.

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Fr. [redacted] Engine 43/A, interviewed by Lts. [redacted]
and [redacted] 6/20/85 from the Fire Marshal's Office.

G: (Question and beginning of answer not recorded)

S: -----at that point, so that time it was left on until we moved it to get a better position.

G: O.K., have any idea how long a time or any idea what time it was that you would have had to shut down to move the apparatus?

S: I don't know how long it was, it was when the fire first spread to Pine Street, when there was fire showing on Pine Street, we moved it West on Pine, closer to the center of the block. Before that we were playing it on the top of MOVE and to the right of MOVE. 72's was playing it, it seemed on MOVE and to the left of MOVE.

G: Did you at anytime have an opportunity to go see where your line was hitting, since you were on Pine Street and you were directing it over toward Osage?

S: Yeah, one time uh we went into one of the front of the dwellings on the South side of Pine and went to the rear and looked out the rear and we could see where the stream was going and then we redirected it.

G: Yeah, where was it going at that time if you remember?

S: At that time I believe it was on the dwelling to the right of the MOVE house.

G: When you looked do you remember what you saw as far as fire?

S: Yeah, there was heavy fire to the dwelling to the right from the rear of MOVE, there was heavy smoke, I guess it would be the first floor if the driveway level was the basement, it would have been the first floor of MOVE, that was boarded up and smoke was pushing out, I can't remember the second floor, I think there was fire showing on the second floor on the roof.

G: And your line was hitting the house next to MOVE?

S: Right.

G: Was that involved yet?

S: Yeah.

G: What level?

S: Uh, I remember there being fire on the first floor, I looked directly across and that's where the stream was hitting and I didn't recall looking up to the second floor.

G: Your steam was hitting?

S: It was not directly on the fire, it was in that direction, that's when we redirected it.

G: Well, when you redirected it, where did you direct it to?
S: We just elevated the stream to get it on the fire.
G: It was hitting the fire then?
S: Afterward, yes.
G: O.K., and then it stayed at that position till you had to move the apparatus?
S: I don't recall if it stayed there or if we moved it like to maybe a second floor window or tried to go back to a roof or what.
G: Gee, o.k., I phrased that wrong, what I ment basically was, so you directed it generally in that general direction during the whole time.
S: Right.
G: And is there anything that you could use as a time frame to uh, from the time you relieved and the time you put the stream on, which was about at 1840 hrs.
S: Right.
G: From that time to the time you had to shut down to move the piece; we're talking about an hour to an hour and a half?
S: I gotta think a minute.
G: Was it daylight?
S: It was still daylight, I believe it was still daylight (pause) I don't know how long we were in service.
G: O.K., it's not unusual, nobody's looked at a watch yet in this thing.
G: After you moved the apparatus, did you put the Sqrut back in service? Was it ever shut off again?
S: That one time, but I'm having trouble now thinking if it was before we moved it or when we moved it back close to the original spot we were.
G: What time was that your referring to, what incident are you talking about?
S: Alright. We; it must have been the first time we were there, we were at the spot where the "C" platoon set it up, we stayed there for awhile. Now, when they had a report of shots being fired in the rear, that's when it was shut down, then I think we moved West on Pine Street to the center of the block, got pushed back from there back to the original spot or close to the original spot, and then further back toward 62nd Street.
G: Going back to that time you said it was shut down when the shots, they heard shots, who told you to shut it down?
S: The Stake-out Officer or Police Commissioner's Aide whoever he was, I'm assuming he was the Police Commissioner's Aide because he was with him earlier in the night but it was a, you know, plain clothes or Stakeout officer.

G: Yeah.

S: A plain clothes Officer.

G: He came up to you and said?

S: He just hollered it from the curb shut it down.

G: Did he give a reason?

S: At that time, no. Not that I remember.

G: About how long did it stay shut down, do you recall?

S: It wasn't very long, there was, at the same time he was saying shut it down there was another Officer saying they want it open. I forget exactly how it went. We opened it and he, I think he said, "he said he want's it shut down", and we shut it down again or we closed it and opened it, I can't really remember the sequence, but there were two Stake-out Officers giving conflicting reports about what they wanted done with the squirt and it was shut down for awhile. It wasn't; I can't remember, like the length of time.

G: O.K.

S: I don't know if we shut it down and left it shut down or we had shut down and then opened it and they, we left it open but it wasn't really being directed, I mean the stream it was just, we were told to take cover behind cars and we actually crawled to the apparatus to do what they wanted us to do and we were just back taking cover again and it wasn't being swept or elevated or, it was sitting in one spot after that with nobody on the back step operating it.

C: What was the reason for taking cover?

S: Uh, the report of shots being fired and the main reason was because all of Stake-out was taking cover.

C: That was wise to do that.

G: When you finally put it back on again, and left it on, who told you to put it back on?

S: I don't remember.

G: O.K., is there anything else you may, you want to add to this interview that may be helpful, anything you'd like to offer?

S: Nothing I can think of.

G: O.K., were you, who was communicating with you, any communication you had?

S: Ah, my Officer, all night. The Commissioner gave me an order to play the Squirt on the North side of Pine Street when those houses began to smoulder and the siding was like getting scorched and the front lawns were lighting up.

G: This water later on?

S: Later on.

G: When it extended over to?

S: Pine.

G: Pine Street, yesh, o.k.

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G: Have any other questions [redacted]

C: Did you hear gunfire?

S: Ah, I heard popping sounds, I couldn't tell if it was gunfire or just ammunition. There didn't seem to be any sequential rythm to it, and this was later on too; in the evening.

C: The fellow who ah, who you said was with Commissioner Sambor, when he was saying "he wants it shut down", who was he referring to as "He"? Or who do you assume he was?

S: I assume he was referring to the Police Commissioner.

C: O.K., thank you.

C: [redacted]?

G: Nothing more. [redacted] thank you very much.

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C: This is firefighter [redacted] he was the operator of Engine 43's Squirt on the night of May 13, 1985.

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C= Lt.
Y= Fr.

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Fr. [redacted] Ladder 13/C, interviewed by Lts. [redacted]
and [redacted], 5/29/85 at approx. 1353 hrs.

- O: Go on [redacted] in your own words and tell us about your actions and observations?
- Y: The only time I got to see the MOVE house was after they dropped the bomb. We went back up on the porch roofs so the Police that were on the roofs could get back up on the top roofs and I'd say about twenty men. After the device was dropped, I peeked over the edge to get a look, see most of the bunker was still there. That's about all I.
- O: Did you see any fire at that time?
- Y: It was just a small bit of fire because you knew it had to be fire because some smoke that was coming up off the roof. I really couldn't see very much fire.
- O: Was it heavy smoke?
- Y: Not at first, it was light greyish smoke.
- O: Light greyish smoke, and no fire.
- O: Lieut. [redacted] is going to show you a photo of the MOVE roof.
- C: This would be the line of sight you had?
- Y: Yeah.
- C: This photo was taken from the air looking down, this being the front bunker, this being what we'll call the rear bunker. Where did you see any smoke?
- Y: Right about in here.
- O: (Indicating the area North of the front bunker).
- C: Between the front and the rear bunker, did you see any flame at all [redacted] that you can recall?
- Y: Not really, no, mostly just smoke and there might have been just a little bit of fire, but I wasn't up there that long.
- C: When you were looking across the roof tops, could you see any portion of the front top bay of the house, or the soffit of the house?
- Y: No, I couldn't see anything.
- C: Could you see smoke coming from the front bunker?
- Y: Not from the front of it, from the center of it, cause the wind was blowing it away from it.
- C: Did you see anyone on the roof?
- Y: Just us and the Police

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C: I'm talking about MOVE?

Y: I didn't see anyone from MOVE.

O: Do you have anything you want to add?

Y: I didn't see that much.

End of interview 0155 hrs.

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Interviewed 5/30/85 by Lt. [REDACTED]

Fr. [REDACTED] Engine 65/C, R236 - stated -

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I observed progress of fire from Cobbs Creek Park. In this position, a minute or two after detonation, I saw very light smoke (light gray) and debris was in the street from the explosion. It was clear to me at this point that there was a fire in progress (1750 hrs.). I was then relieved by the "A" platoon and returned to the station with R236. I then took my personal car home. I live at [REDACTED] I then returned to the park at the West end of Osage Avenue to offer my services if needed. At this point, five (5) or six (6) houses were on fire, (1830 hrs.). I was there when Birdie and [REDACTED] came out. I noticed that they were burned.

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6221 Osage Ave.

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B.C. [redacted] Bn. 7, Plt. C, interviewed by Lt. [redacted] and Lt. [redacted] on 5/29/85 at Bn. 7 Headquarters. Stated that he relieved B.C. [redacted] at approximately 1100 hrs. in the area of L.13, west side of 62nd St., south of Osage Ave. From that time until detonation, he never had a line of site on 6221 Osage Ave. At detonation he saw gray white smoke. He also saw debris rain down on 62nd St., also that it cracked some windows in the houses west side of 62nd St.

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He also stated that after the gray white smoke disappeared, he saw no more smoke until when being relieved by B.C. [redacted] in the 6100 block of Osage Ave. He observed heavy smoke coming from the area of the Move house.

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He also stated that prior to the detonation, he was warned by Police in the area that when the helicopter comes over the 2nd time it will drop a satchel and that he should cover his ears.

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C= Lt. [redacted]
DC= Lt. [redacted]

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Lt. [redacted] Engine 72/C, interviewed by Lt. [redacted]
[redacted] 6/20/85.

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Lt. [redacted] was the Officer in charge of Engine 72 on May 13, 1985. Tour of duty started at 0800 hrs.

C: When did you arrive on the fireground?

DC: We got there at about 0930 hrs. We relieved Plat. "B" on the fireground. I relieved [redacted]

C: Who did you report to?

DC: I reported to Deputy Commissioner [redacted]

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C: What were your orders, and what time were they given?

DC: We opened up on orders of [redacted]. Police Stake-out were directing the line by spotter who radioed to a Stake-out guy who was with us.

C: What were you pumping at?

DC: It was about 170 p.s.i. We shut down about 0945 hrs. They didn't use us again until we supplied the water cover for the copter. That was just for a couple of minutes until Stake-out said to shut down. At the same time, Deputy Chief [redacted] gave the "shut down" order.

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C: Who ordered the water on, at what time and where was your line directed?

DC: At about 0630 hrs. we were ordered to hit the exposure to the East. We were directed by Chief [redacted] and then Stake-out, then Chief [redacted] ordered shutdown because of poor visibility.

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C: Did you turn the water on again?

DC: No, I stood by and passed the standing orders onto Lt. [redacted] Platoon "A".

C: Do you have anything to add?

DC: No, I watched the Channel 10 video, but that's all I saw of the house.

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C= Lt. [redacted]
L= Fr. [redacted]

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Fr. [redacted] Engine 72/C, interviewed by Lt. [redacted]
[redacted] 6/20/85.

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Fr. [redacted] was the pump operator of Engine 72's apparatus on May 13, 1985. Tour of duty started at 0800 hrs.

C: When did you arrive on the fireground?

L: We arrived at about 0930 hrs.

C: Who did you report to?

L: We relieved Engine 72, "A" platoon. I stayed with Engine 155 until the "A" platoon came to the piece. [redacted] was the pump operator.

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C: What were your orders?

L: The squirt was in service. Engine 141 and Engine 144 supplied the 3 1/2" water line. We pumped for about an hour before we were told to shut down.

C: What were you pumping at, meaning pump pressure?

L: About 170 p.s.i.

C: What size line did you stretch, from where to where, to what appliance and the approximate time?

L: We were holding the stream in one position. Stake-out was monitoring where it was going. Then we shut down about an hour later. We stood by for that time.

C: Who ordered the water on, at what time and where was it directed?

L: Right before the helicopter came, we were ordered by Stake-out to turn water on until the helicopter made a second pass. Then we were told to shut down and "cover your ears".

C: Did you turn the water on?

L: Yeah, about 6:00 p.m. we turned water on the house to the East of the MOVE house. We did this for maybe ten minutes.

C: Did you stretch any lines beside that line stretched to supply the squirt?

L: Yeah. We stretched a 2 1/2" line from, I think, Engine 141 to a gated wye and broke down to 1-3/4". It stayed on the street and we were relieved shortly after that.

C: Did you ever get to see the MOVE property from the front or rear?

L: No.

C: Do you know the approximate time you left the fireground?

L: About 6:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Fire Commissioner

DATE May 21, 1985

FROM : [Redacted]

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b7C

SUBJECT: FIRE ALARM - HOUSE INCIDENT #1

DATE May 13, 1985 TIME 0300hrs. PLT. "B"

Engine 42	Engine 72	Ladder 13
[Redacted]	Lt. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted]	Lt. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted]

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Engine 141
Fr. [Redacted] E.41

R-9M
F.P. [Redacted] E.65
F.P. [Redacted] E.65

R-19M
F.P. [Redacted]
F.P. [Redacted]

Bn. 7
D.C. [Redacted]
Car 4
D.C. [Redacted]

DATE May 13, 1985 TIME 0300hrs. PLT. "C"

Engine 42	Engine 72	Ladder 13
Lt. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted]	Lt. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted]	Lt. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted] Fr. [Redacted]

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Engine 141
Fr. [Redacted]

Engine 141
Fr. [Redacted]

R-9M
F.P. [Redacted] E.35
F.P. [Redacted]

R-7M
F.P. [Redacted]
F.P. [Redacted]

R-9M
F.P. [Redacted] 150hrs.
F.P. [Redacted]
F.P. [Redacted]

Bn. 7
B.C. [Redacted] 1100hrs

DATE May 13, 1985

TIME 1753hrs. (SPECIAL CALL) PLT. "A"

Engine 57
 Lt. [Redacted]
 Fr. [Redacted]
 Fr. [Redacted]
 Fr. [Redacted] E.56

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DATE May 21, 1985

TO : Chief, Fire Department

FROM : [Redacted]

SUBJECT: FIRE INCIDENT # 2

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May 10, 1985 TIME 1854hrs. (1st Alarm) PLT. "A"

[Redacted]

Engine 68

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Engine 61

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

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[Redacted]

Engine 72

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Engine 43

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[Redacted]

Ladder 6

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Ladder 13

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

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[Redacted]

En. 7

B.C.
ABC E.40

En. 11

A.B.C.

[Redacted]

R-9M

F.P.
F.P.

R-19M

F.P.
F.P.

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DIV 1

D.C.
Fr.

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Fire Commissioner

DATE May 21, 1985

FROM : [REDACTED] S.O.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] INCIDENT # [REDACTED]

DATE May 13, 1985 TIME 1925hrs. (2nd. Alarm) PLT. "A"

Engine 3A	Engine 4C
Capt. [REDACTED]	Lt. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Engine 5	Ladder 5
Lt. [REDACTED]	Lt. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Engine 1	Engine 100
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Engine 2	FMO
Fr. [REDACTED] 00hrs-0100hrs.	Lt. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED] 0100hrs-0600hrs.	

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DATE May 13, 1985 TIME 2002hrs. (3rd. Alarm) PLT. "A"

Engine 9	Engine 14
Lt. [REDACTED]	Lt. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Ladder 2	BN. 4
Lt. [REDACTED]	B.C. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	
Fr. [REDACTED]	
Fr. [REDACTED]	
Fr. [REDACTED]	
	FMO
	D.C. [REDACTED] & VCU

b6
b7C

DATE May 13, 1985 TIME 2027hrs. (4th. Alarm) PLT. "A"

Engine 10	Engine 13	Engine 45
Lt. [REDACTED]	Lt. [REDACTED]	Lt. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]	Fr. [REDACTED]

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

"Merrill, C. 1910
 "Merrill, C. 1910

DATE May 21, 1985
Battalion 7

10. AVERAGING 1953 INCIDENT #2

3 2017 U.S. AIR FLARE

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 Fro

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Fr _u	
Fr ₇	
Fr ₄	

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2000

MAY 13, 2134 HFS, 6TH ALARM

7-44

It.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

I-56

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Ex-38

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

i-20

Lt.
 Fr.
 Fr.
 Fr.

MAY 14, 0200 HRS. DETAIL

L-7

Li.
Fr.
Fr.

Fr.
Fr.

E-37

Lt.
Fr.
Fr. (E-76)

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Fire Commissioner Richmond

DATE May 21, 1985
Battalion 7

FROM : [REDACTED] BC, Plt. C

SUBJECT: MEMPHIS ATTENDING MOVE INCIDENT (CONTINUED) #5

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MAY 11, 0200 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-1

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

E-2

Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

319, 2000 hrs. -- 0100 hrs.
12, 0100 hrs. -- 0600 hrs.

E-3

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

E-33

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

E-46

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

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MAY 11, 1000 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-41

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

E-41 & E-41.1

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

E-65

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

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E-1

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

L-13

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

Eng 11

BC

[REDACTED]

Div. 1 DC

[REDACTED]

MAY 11, 1003 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

L-5

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

R-14

EMTA Fr.
EMTA Fr.

[REDACTED]

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MAY 11, 1800 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-37

Lt.

[REDACTED]

Fr.

[REDACTED]

Fr.

[REDACTED]

Fr.

[REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Fire Commissioner Richmond

FROM : [REDACTED] BC, Plt. C

DATE May 21, 1935

Battalion 7

SUBJECT: PERSONS ATTENDING MOVE INCIDENT (CONTINUED) C

MAY 14, 1800 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-41

L-13

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Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

MAY 14, 1300 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-5

E-7

L-11

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

L.H. 2 : Fr. [REDACTED] E-19 2000-0100 HRS.
Fr. [REDACTED] L-5 0100-0600 HRS.

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MAY 15, 0800 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-57

E-41

L-13

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

MAY 15, 1800 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-57

E-41

L-13

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Lt.
Fr.
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Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

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MAY 15, 2000 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

E-40

E-5

LH 1

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

Fr.
Fr.

(L-5) 2000 HRS
(E-1) 0100 HRS

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MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DATE May 21, 1985
Battalion 7

TO : Fire Commissioner Richmond

FROM : [REDACTED] BS, Ftr. 0

SUBJECT: AREA 1 ATTENDING WORK INCIDENT(CONTINUED) 7

RE: 15000 HRS. FIREGROUND DETAIL

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E-20

Capt
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fire Commissioner

FROM: [REDACTED] B.3.

SUBJECT: FIRE LARS ATTENDING ABOVE INCIDENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

DATE: May 21, 1985

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DATE: May 16, 1985

TIME: 0800 HRS.

PLT. D

E-57

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

Capt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

F.M.O.

DATE: May 16, 1985

TIME: 1800 HRS.

PLT. C

E-57

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

b6
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DATE: May 16, 1985

TIME: 1845 HRS.

PLT. C

E-44

[REDACTED]

Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

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E-76

b6
b7C

DATE: May 17, 1985

TIME: 0001HRS.

PLT. C

E-53

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

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DATE: May 17, 1985

TIME: 0800hrs.

Plt. "B"

Engine 57

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

E.41

Ladder 13

Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

A.L.

VCH
Fr.

[REDACTED]

L.2

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b7C

MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DATE May 21, 1985

TO : Chief Commissioner

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO MOVE INCIDENT

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May 17, 1985

TIME 1800hrs. (Fireground) Plt. "D"

Engine 47

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

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b7C

May 18, 1985

TIME 1935hrs. (Fireground) Plt. "D"

Engine 47

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

May 19, 1985

TIME 0100hrs. (Fireground) Plt. "A"

Engine A9

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

L.19

b6
b7C

May 20, 1985

TIME 0800hrs. (Fireground) Plt. "B"

Engine 53

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

L.27
E.76
L.27

Ladder 16

Lt.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.
Fr.

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

VCU

Fr.

[REDACTED]

L.2

[REDACTED]

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FIRE HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL ON SCENE

SPECIFIC TIME ON FIREGROUND UNRECORDED

Commissioner William Richmond

B.C. [REDACTED]

Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED]

Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED]

Deputy Chief [REDACTED]

Deputy Chief [REDACTED]

Captain [REDACTED]

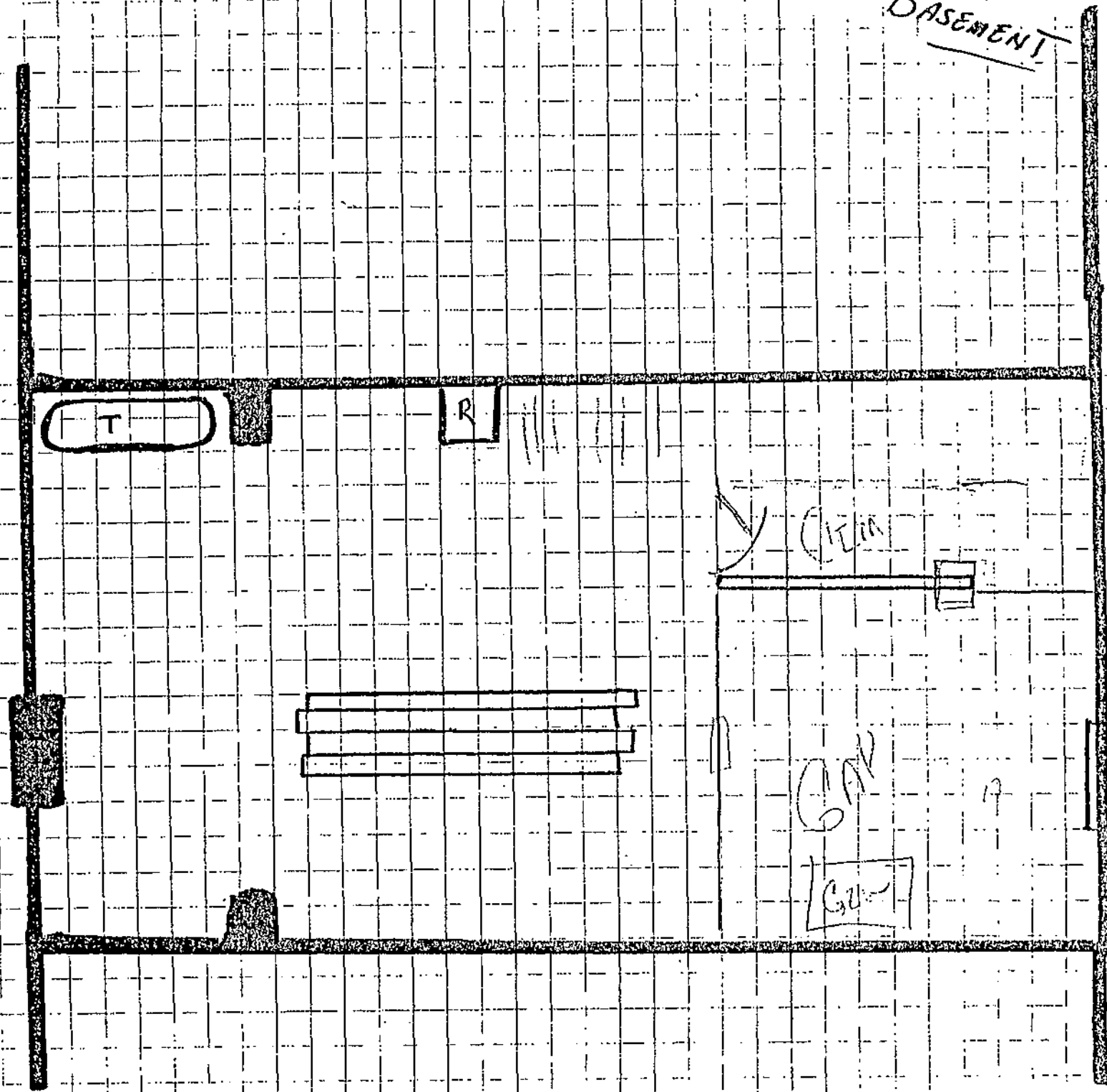
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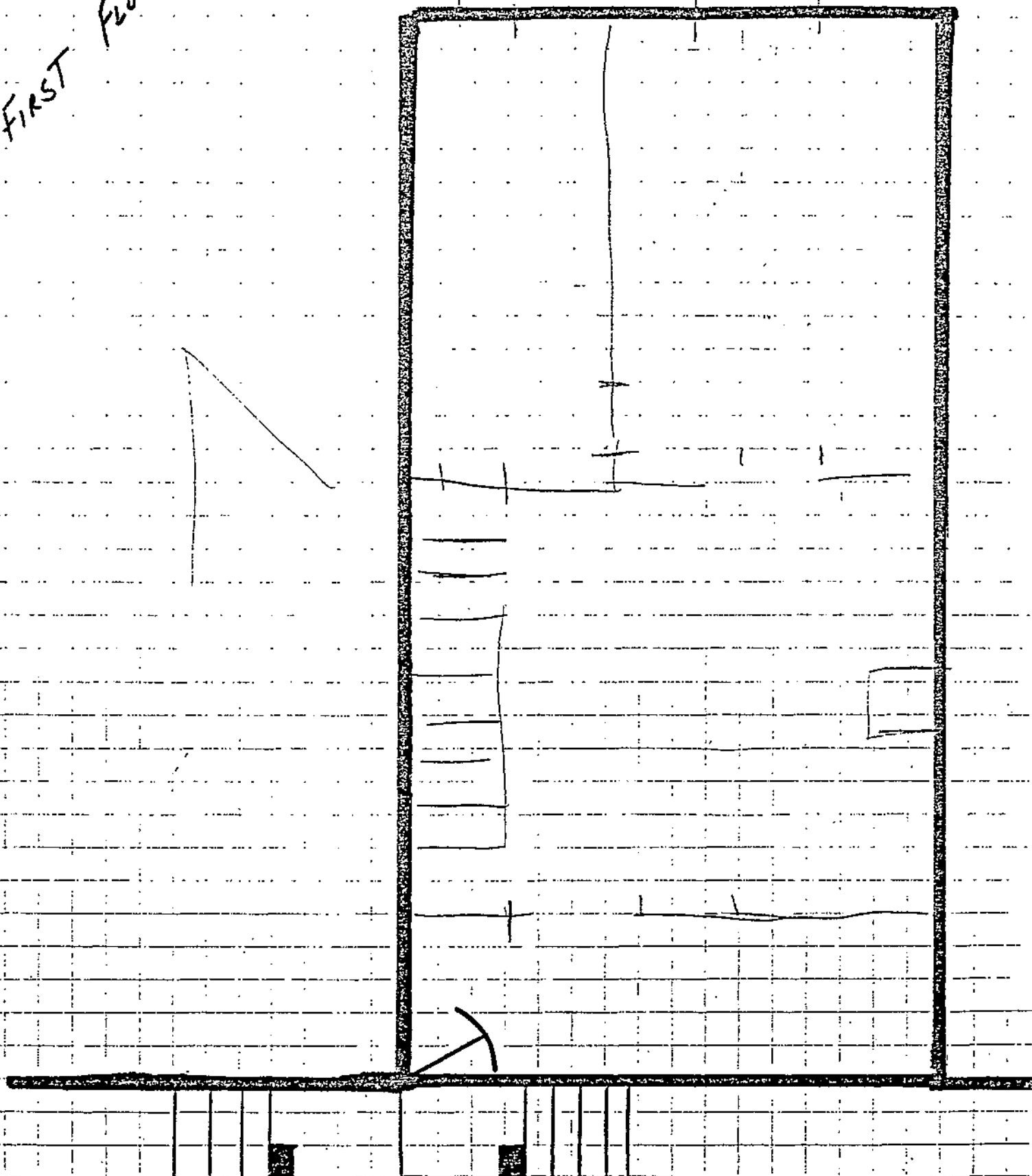
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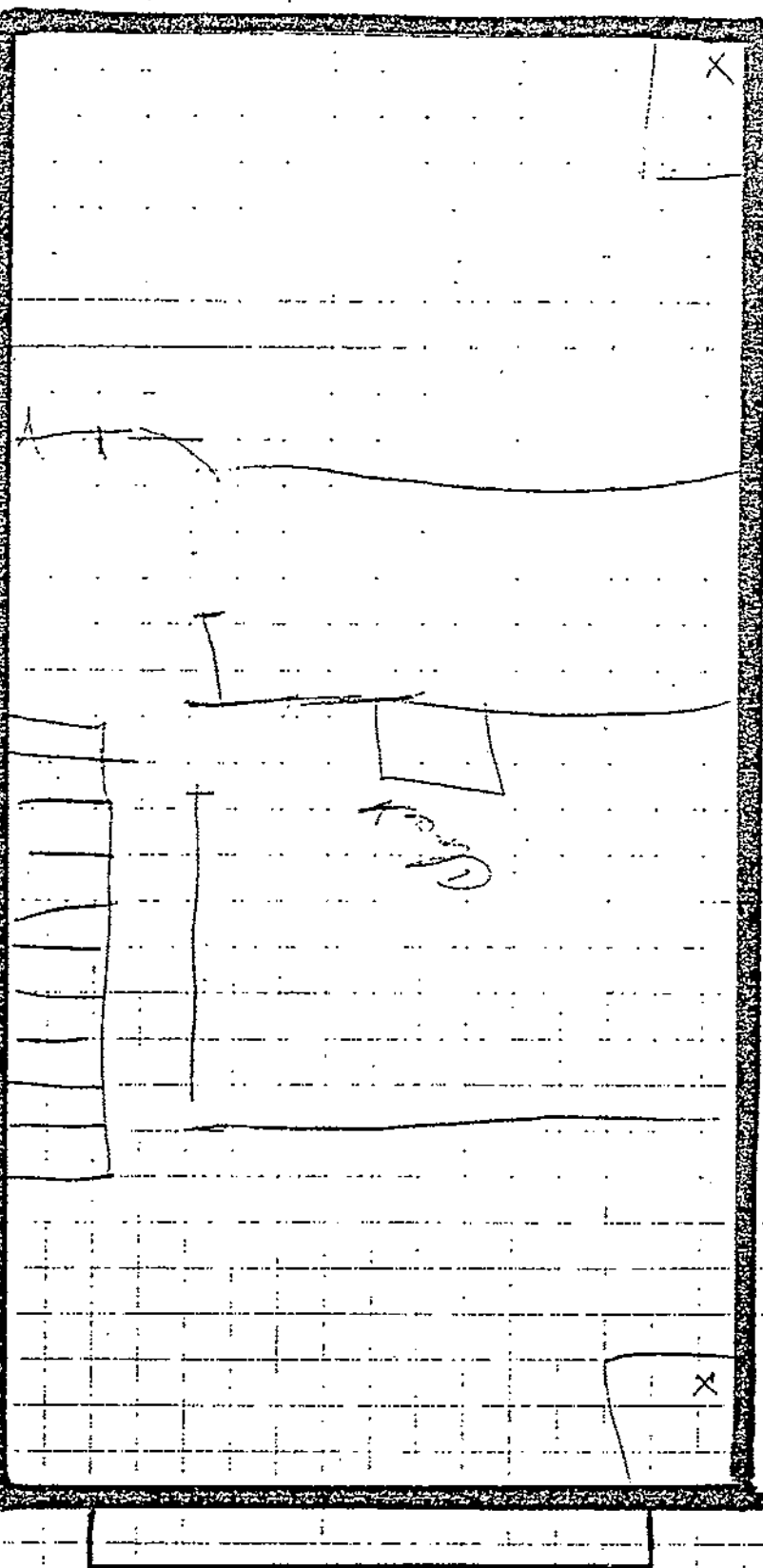
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SECOND FLOOR

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June 26, 1985

Mr. William B. Richmond
Fire Commissioner
3rd & Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19123

Re: Oyewolffe Ward (a/k/a "Birdie Africa")

Dear Commissioner Richmond:

May I advise you of my representation of the captioned youngster and [redacted] b6
[redacted] in connection with the occurrence of May 13, 1985 b7C
at 6221 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia.

I understand that on Saturday, May 23, Lieutenant [redacted] con-
ducted a taped interview of this 13 year old; that there were also
present Inspector [redacted] of your office, [redacted] Esquire of the b6
Defender Association, [redacted] Esquire (then personal counsel for b7C
Oyewolffe) and [redacted]

I understand that although a request was made at the time for a copy of
the tape or at least the transcript thereof, those items have not been
supplied. I respectfully request the immediate supply of this informa-
tion and if you will have the appropriate person call me at his or her
convenience, we can discuss the arrangements for obtaining the informa-
tion at the earliest possible date. If for any reason the information
is not promptly to be supplied, I would appreciate being so advised.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

DSS/w

cc: Lieutenant [redacted]
✓ Inspector [redacted]
[redacted] Esquire
[redacted] Esquire

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TRANSCRIPT OF FIRE MARSHAL'S
INTERVIEW OF BIRDIE AFRICA

Lt. []:

[] Birdie's [] I am going to have everybody identify themselves for the record.

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[] Birdie's father.

[] Defender, Child Advocate.

[] representing []

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Lt. []

Lt. [] Fire Marshal's Office.

Lt. []
to Birdie:

Birdie, would you mind giving us your name into the tape.

Birdie:

Birdie.

Lt. []

Okay Birdie, believe it or not, this is the front of the house; here's Osage, this is the sidewalk. Remember the big tree you had out front, and you came up the steps. Now there was a porch, right, as you came in?

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Birdie:

Right.

Lt. []

Okay, I'll draw the porch out. Now where did you walk into the living room? Was it right in here, or was the doorway on the other side?

Birdie:

In the hallway. The doorway is down from the living room.

Lt. []

Is it on this side? Remember, you came in the front door here. Where did you walk to get into the next room?

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Birdie:

You come over here....

Lt. []

and.... Over here?

Birdie:

it seemed like you walked (inaudible)

Lt. []

Okay. Over here and go in. Now, the kitchen was in the back here, right? Was it on this side, or was it on this side, or was it in the back?

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Birdie:

This one.

Lt. []

Okay, it was back here.

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Birdie: You walked in the door (inaudible)

Lt. [] From this side over here?

Birdie: Yes.

Lt. [] Okay. Was there another room right back here? b6
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Birdie: Uh huh.

Lt. [] You had windows, you could look out,
there was windows in the rear of the house
right.

Birdie: Yes.

Lt. [] So each room had a window in it?

Birdie: yes.

Lt. [] Okay. the.. After you, you came in off the
porch and you went into the middle room. b6
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Birdie: In the hallway.

Lt. [] You came into the hallway. Where are the steps
in the house?

Birdie: Over there.

Lt. [] On that side? Good. Okay, great.

Birdie: Yeah, on that side.

Lt. [] The steps are over here. Okay.

Birdie: Then you step up and you go in, like, the
hallway. The back room is right there. b6
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Lt. [] Okay. We'll get... That's, that's another
page right here. We'll do that one in a
minute. Let's just do the first floor
here. You had the front porch, then you
had another living room right here, a big room.
Now, there was another room in the back?

Birdie: Back. But, the door, it ain't no shutting
door there.

Lt. [] Okay, just an opening that you walk through.

Birdie: Yeah. b6
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Lt. [] Okay, and there was back here. Right? In here?
And, how did you get into the kitchen, Birdie?

Birdie: (Inaudible).

Lt. []: From this room, okay, so you had to walk... b6
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Birdie: You walked through this room, the big one
right there, that you go upstairs through,
you go in that room, then you go (inaudible)
in the door.

Lt. []: Okay. Now,....

Birdie: (Inaudible).

Lt. []: Okay, wait a minute, here's the hard question. b6
Where's the door in the kitchen, do you remember? b7C

Birdie: To go down the cellar.

Lt. []: No, to go into the kitchen from this
middle room?

Birdie: On that side.

Lt. []: It was on this side?

Birdie: (Inaudible).

Lt. []: Okay.. b6
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Lt. []: Is that right, Birdie?

Lt. []: Does that look right to you? You had a hallway
when you came in.....you had the
doorway and a little porch?

Birdie: (Inaudible) (That shed thing).

Lt. []: Yeah, that shed thing? Then you came into
the big living room, then you went into
another room....

Birdie: Then into the kitchen. b6
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Lt. []: then into the kitchen, okay.

Now this is kind of important for us. How
did you get down into the basement?
Was there one way down to the basement, or
were there two ways down to the basement?

Birdie: The only way out was to go out front in the
cellar, and in the kitchen (inaudible) you go that
way, then you go down the steps, then there's
a (inaudible).

Lt. []: Yeah, but, to get down in the cellar, you went down
through the kitchen? Okay, it's probably right
under these steps. Okay, that helps us. Good. b6
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Lt. [redacted]
Lt. [redacted]

Then you went back that way.

Allright, Birdie, when you went down into the basement, how did you go down?

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Birdie:

To the steps.

Lt. [redacted]

You went down the steps.

Birdie:

But they had a thing in there, blocked the steps off.

Lt. [redacted]

They had a what?

Birdie:

A thing that they pushed to block the steps off.

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Lt. [redacted]

Okay.

Birdie:

Like, if you walked in there you wouldn't know there were steps. It would be out like a door - it was a door.

Lt. [redacted]

Okay. So the door....the steps to the cellarway was blocked.

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Birdie:

During the confrontation.

Lt. [redacted]
Lt. [redacted]

During the confrontation, was there any other way to get into the basement?

You couldn't walk through the front porch to get down to the basement, or the,....

Birdie:

Yeah, if you go through the window out front.

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Lt. [redacted]
Lt. [redacted]

No, no, I meant, you know, like another pair of steps to get down. Okay.

Was there a hole cut in the floor?

What kind of thing blocked the basement door?

Birdie:

A thing, like, just a door going straight that way. And at the door they made some wooden thing that just stand up like that and put beams right across and then put a door on top and nail some more wood on it, and you slide and go to the door like that, and when you open the door you just walk on that and you can't get down.

Lt. [redacted]

Where the steps go down, there was another board over top of that, it slid over onto that when you opened the door you could walk on the step opening....

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Birdie:

and you can't get into the cellar.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Do you know what I am talking about?

Lt. [REDACTED]

Uh huh. Yeah, I think I do.

Lt. [REDACTED]

You know, where actually the steps would come down like this, they put an opening over that, and they covered that opening once the door was opened.

Do we need anything else on the first floor,

Let's just go through the layout of the house. Right. Okay.

Okay, how about the roof, I mean the second floor?

Okay, this is the second floor, you come up the steps right here. Now there was three rooms and a bathroom, okay.

Birdie:

The back room, you go straight up the steps and walk a little bit of the hallway and go in the back room.

Lt. [REDACTED]

You walked down a little bit of the hallway and then you went into the back room? Right?

Birdie:

Yeah.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay. See, I was in a house down the street that was kind of like yours. The bathroom was right off to the side here, right?

Birdie:

Yeah, when you walked passed it, there was a room, and you keep going and there's a bathroom toward the front room.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Right, there's a front room up here, right, down the hallway there's a hallway right here, then there's a front bedroom, then there's a middle bedroom right here....

Birdie:

Yeah, and then the back room.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Right, I remember that. And then there's a bathroom kind of on an angle, like, at the doors. The bathroom is right in here, then we have, then the back bedroom is right there, right?

Birdie:

The back room is right there.

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Lt. [] Yeah, right down the end of the hallway.

Birdie: Yeah. b6
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Lt. [] Okay, alright.

Lt. [] Does that look right to you now, Birdie?
Was there, was there any furniture on the
second floor?

Birdie: In the front room.

Lt. [] In the front room? What was in the front room?

Birdie: A couch and some dressers.

Lt. [] Dressers. b6
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Birdie: and some old clothes.

Lt. [] Do you know what a dresser is, you mean
one of those....

Birdie: There were this many in there, (indicating)

Lt. [] Three dressers.

Where was the bed at? That would help us. b6
b7C

Birdie: The bed was....

Lt. [] This is the front windows. b6
b7C

Birdie; but they took the bed down.

Lt. [] Where did they take the bed down into,
Birdie?

Birdie: and they put it into a room in the cellar.

Lt. [] Okay, we'll get to the cellar later. b6
b7C

Birdie: AND ONE WAS OUT BACK.

Lt. [] Alright, is there anyplace on the second floor
you weren't allowed to go?

Can you show us where?

Birdie: In the closet in the back room.

Lt. [] Where was that at? b6
b7C

Birdie: That way.

Lt. [redacted]

Closet back on this side?

Birdie:

Yeah.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]

Okay.

Lt. [redacted]

Uh. How about, when you were on the second floor, is there another pair of steps that you got to the roof? How did you get up to the roof?

Birdie:

They made a ladder.

Lt. [redacted]

Where was the hole? Where was the ladder at?

Birdie:

Like, just the middle room, and I'll go in the middle room, then I'll go over there....

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Lt. [redacted]

Okay, wait a minute. Here, we are in the middle room, right here, and where was it at?

Birdie:

then I'll walk over, and then I'll go over here and open the closet door, then there's a ladder going straight up and I'd go up.

Lt. [redacted]

Oh, okay, from the closet....

Birdie:

and there was a bunker there.

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Lt. [redacted]

Yeah, Okay, we'll just make it out of this closet.

In the bathroom, in the bathroom there was a skylight. Do you know what a skylight is? Was there an opening through the skylight too?

Birdie:

You could have opened it.

Lt. [redacted]

Could you walk up through the skylight? Okay, that helps..

Birdie:

There was a thing that you pushed string, and that little thing just come (inaudible)

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]

Yeah, it lets the air in when it's hot, right?

Birdie:

and there was a thing over covering that so you didn't break the window.

Lt. [redacted]

And what else do we need on the second floor?

Lt. [redacted]

There was not another way to get to the roof from the second floor. Is that right, Birdie?

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Lt. []

You didn't get...you couldn't get to the roof from...you couldn't get to the roof from the

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b7C

Birdie:

Skylight.

Lt. []

from the front bedroom, no. I means just walking up. You couldn't get there from the front bedroom, or the sky... Well, the skylight, but it was closed over, right?

Birdie:

and then you couldn't go in the closet in the front room.

Lt. []

Okay, and you couldn't go in the closet in the front room? Where was the closet at?

Birdie:

It was going this way, the closet.

Lt. []

Over this way somewhere? Okay.

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b7C

Birdie:

Where there ain't no windows are

Lt. []

And there was no way to get up on to the roof from the rear, from the back bedroom?

Birdie:

There's a hole out facing from the back.

Lt. []

There was a hole out?

Lt. []

You mean in the wall?

Lt. []

Is that a window hole?

Lt. []

Yeah, okay.

Birdie:

Yeah.

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b7C

Lt. []

Can you think of anything else on the second floor?

Lt. []

I can't think of anything right now.

Lt. []

Okay. Okay. we got some... this is my basement I drew here. This is the front of...this is the front of the house. This is where your big tree was out front, okay. And that was, that's a window, believe it or not, and that's an oil tank, a furnace tank. Do you know what a furnace tank is?

Birdie:

Yeah.

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Lt. [REDACTED]

It's a big thing about that long, that's what was right in that little alcove right there. These two little lumps right here are the wall. Remember how the wall came down and came out? Or you don't?

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Birdie:

You mean when the track was broke down?

Lt. [REDACTED]

No, when they built the house. They built the house, and this is, this is what they call the foundation of the house, that's where all the walls where the bricks get put on top, they make a little lump coming out right here.

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b7C

Lt. [REDACTED]

You don't recall that? You had one, I guess some people don't know they had one.

That happens sometime. Remember the front windows were right here, okay? Remember those big boards that were laying on the ground down there, big logs, they were about that big.

Birdie:

Yeah.

Lt. [REDACTED]

about that high.

Birdie:

some was big.

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Lt. [REDACTED]

real fat. They were really big. Okay. There was a back door right here, okay. Was there another back door right here?

Birdie:

Yeah, but they closed it all off.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay, that didn't open?

Lt. [REDACTED]

How was that closed up, Birdie? Was that closed up with bricks, or with wood?

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b7C

Birdie:

Beams.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Oh, with beams.

Birdie:

In the back, y'all probably saw it.

Lt. [REDACTED]

We, we didn't see it. From the outside or from the inside?

Birdie:

In the back, in the back yard.

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b7C

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay. But there was another opening right there?

Lt. [redacted]

Alright now, here's another one for you. Do you know this cement room right here, the garage. Where were the openings, how did you walk into that room?

Birdie:

For you had to bend down for a hole and go in.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]

Oh, this, there was a wall right here, and you bent down and you went through the hole. Was it in the middle of the room? Or you don't recall?

Birdie:

They were facing right into the front of the thing. You could of looked and (inaudible) to get down a lot to get into that hole? That must have been the back garage wall we're talking about right there.

Lt. [redacted]

Right.

Lt. [redacted]

Okay.

Lt. [redacted]

And when you went through that opening, Birdie, how close were you to the drain?

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Lt. [redacted]

Do you remember the drain that was in there?

Birdie:

it was some close. It closer to where you go out the drain.

Lt. [redacted]

The drain was closer over here?

Birdie:

Yeah, to when you go out to the yard.

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Through another hole.

Lt. [redacted]

Toward the drain was closer to the wall. Okay.

Another question. Was there a doorway over here?

To get,

Birdie:

A window to get to the same, the other window.

Lt. [redacted]

No, no. Yeah, to get into this room right here. There was another doorway where you could walk, if you came through this little hole, could you walk back into this room again?

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Lt. [redacted]

Or to get out of the room did you have to come back through the hole again?

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Birdie:

Yeah.

Lt. [redacted]

You had to come back through the hole again?

Birdie:

Yeah.

Lt. [redacted]

So, there was only one way out of that room.

Birdie:

You could have climbed out a window. In the garage.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]

No, we don't mean that.

Lt. [redacted]

Oh, okay. Alright, that helps us. There was a window in this wall where you could get...okay, that does help us a lot, that's pretty good. Was that in the middle? Do you remember where that was?

Birdie:

Near the drain, over there.

Lt. [redacted]

How big was that hole, Birdie?

Birdie:

Big as the window that was near the hole, up there.

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Lt. [redacted]

This big?

Birdie:

Yeah, the beam was in the hole.

Lt. [redacted]

Let's just step back a little bit.

birdie:

You would have to crawl through it.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]

When you...Remember the window up in the front? When you walked into the cement room this way....

Birdie:

that's the garage....

Lt. [redacted]

did you, yourself, as big as you are, did you have to bend down, or could you walk....

Birdie:

I'd have to bend down.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]

Oh. So, even a big guy.....

Birdie:

had to bend down....

Lt. []:

not like me, bigger people than me, would have to bend down? Okay. Was there any windows in this side?

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Birdie:

Yeah, up top, over the hole.

Lt. []:

Oh, . okay, up top over the hole there was another little window.

Birdie:

Yeah, that you could go through.

Lt. []:

Okay, and there was a window on this side over here?

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Birdie:

In the garage.

Lt. []:

Okay, but there was none in the back wall?

Birdie:

There was a hole in there that a pipe, a pipe was going out. That's where they put the hose in there, the cops. In the garage...

Lt. []:

Yeah, we saw a hose out here, a little pipe sticking out through the wall.

Birdie:

Yeah.

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b7C

Lt. []:

It looked like a, do you know what a muffler pipe is? It was like one of those.

Lt. []:

Did they put that in there, Birdie?

Birdie:

Moe.

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b7C

Lt. []:

Moe put that in there. And what was it for?

Birdie:

For the generator.

Lt. []:

That was another question I wanted to ask you. Was the generator in the basement, or was it on the first floor or second floor?

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Birdie:

In the (inaudible) no, in the garage.

Lt. []:

I mean in the garage. In the cement room it was?

Birdie:

Yeah. No, in the garage. This, we called it, a room like this the cement room and there is a little, like this the wall, and this, this the hall, a hall, a hall open thing, like, you walk...

Lt. []:

Yeah, you walk down...

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b7C

Birdie:

and open a door, right there. And there was a little door right beside there, that was all toys was in there.

Lt. []:

Toys were in there?

Birdie:

Yeah (inaudible).

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b7C

Lt. []:

Oh, wait a minute. I'm mixed up now.

Lt. []:

This is the garage?

Birdie:

Yeah.

Lt. []:

Do you call the garage the cement room?

Birdie:

We call it the garage.

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Lt. []:

cement room?
And this is the cement room, right Birdie?

Birdie:

Um um (indicating no).

Lt. []:

No?

Birdie:

This is....

Lt. []:

This

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Birdie:

that's the door up to it.

Lt. []:

I'm a little mixed up now. I think we just beter run back a couple clicks here.

Birdie:

Like, the wall's like this, and you go up, shut off like that, and you go in there then open the door, then there's a big room.

Lt. []:

Can...can you draw it all Birdie?

Lt. []:

Okay. Here's the garage right here, in the back of your house....

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Birdie:

yeah, y'all got it right here, that's the big wall, then you walk in there, then open that door and you go in the big room, and then on this side was the window....connected to the garage.

Lt. []

There was a window between this cement room right here and the garage?

Birdie:

Uh huh.

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b7C

Lt. []

Okay, this is the garage. And this is the cement room? Okay. And... and this had a doorway to put you into the cement room? Okay, we'll draw the doorway right there. And to get into the garage from this big room, you went through this hole?

Birdie:

Uh huh.

Lt. []

and if you were in this cement room, right here, could you walk into the garage from over here?

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b7C

Birdie:

You would have to climb up on something to.....

Lt. []

get into that little window you told me about?

Birdie:

then you would have to get something to climb back down.

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b7C

Lt. []

Oh, you couldn't back down, or you would get stuck in there? Okay? Um, and the gen....wait a minute, the generator was in the garage? Okay. We'll put the generator in the garage. And the stairs were over here, right?

Birdie:

Uh huh.

Lt. []

there was, there was a refrigerator down there too right?

Birdie:

and one in the kitchen, and one in (inaudible) and one in the back room (or bathroom)

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b7C

Lt. []

(Aside):

Do we need anything else in the garage, or.....

Lt. [redacted]

Um, Were there any, were there any gasoline cans in the basement, Birdie?

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Birdie:

Uh huh.

Lt. [redacted]

Uh, first of all, do you know what gasoline is? Explain to me what gasoline is?

Birdie:

Um, it come in tanks.

Lt. [redacted]

Alright, what's it used for?

Birdie:

sometimes for cars...

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Lt. [redacted]

Okay.

Lt. [redacted]

Okay.

Lt. [redacted]

It makes the car run, right?

Lt. [redacted]

Okay, alright, do you know the color of it?

Birdie:

It's like, the color of apple juice.

Lt. [redacted]

It's colored like apple juice. Do you know what it smells like?

Birdie:

(indication)

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Lt. [redacted]

No, you don't know what gasoline smells like. Alright, can you show us on the drawing where the gasoline was kept in the basement?

Birdie:

In that room.

Lt. [redacted]

In the cement room.

Lt. [redacted]

In the cement room. How many cans were in there Birdie?

Birdie:

There was a lot of little ones.

Lt. [redacted]

How many, three?

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b7C

Birdie:

(Inaudible) there was a lot.

Lt. [redacted]

A lot? In the cement room.

Lt. [redacted]

How big were they? This big?

Birdie: They were big fat cans.

Lt. []: They were big fat cans? b6 b7C

Birdie: Yeah, that you could carry like that.

Lt. []: Okay. And, you don't know how many there were in there? Was there five of them?

Birdie: Um. I just same it was some.

Lt. []: Okay, you really didn't pay attention to (inaudible)

Birdie: There was jelly ones and sky (inaudible) and there was big bottles that had nothing in it, but one did, but they poured the little ones in that. b6 b7C

Lt. []: They poured the little ones into the big one? Okay. And there was only one big one in there?

Birdie: Um, um, a lot of big ones, but one had stuff in it.

Lt. []: Do you call a big one this high...

Birdie: Um, um. b6 b7C

Lt. []: continuing: or do you call a big one this high?

Biride continuing: them big drums.

Lt. []: big drum, like, about this high and about that round? b6 b7C

Birdie: Yeah.

Lt. []: (Indicating a 55 gallon drum) (referring to Birdie's reply)

Lt. []: And the other size are like this size. Do you know what ones I am talking about?

Birdie: Yeah, that they would carry. b6 b7C

Lt. []: and you could carry them?

Birdie: Yeah, and Moe pulled them up (inaudible) on the roof.

Lt. [REDACTED]

(Referring to Birdie's response, "indicating what could be a 5 gallon can")

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay. (To the side- "What else do we need, right now, in the basement? Anything?")

Lt. [REDACTED]

Was there any other gasoline cans in the basement, Birdie?

Birdie:

(No audible response)

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b7C

Lt. [REDACTED]

Alright, let's go to the roof for the time being.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay. What we have here is a picture of the roof. Do you remember the roof?

Birdie:

Uh huh.

Lt. [REDACTED]

This is the front of the house, remember? And, that's the back of the house.

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Birdie:

Okay (inaudible) the generator. I know it's that thing that pumps the water out, 'cause when y'all were going to put, pump the water in, they was going to pump the water out.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Uh, huh, where was that?

Birdie:

It's over here, against the wall.

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Lt. [REDACTED]

Uh huh, but you can't see it though.....

Birdie:

and that's the door that fits in there (indicating on photo), and that's where we were sleeping.

Lt. [REDACTED]

You were sleeping right under here?

Lt. [REDACTED]

(Referring to indications on photo) "Indicating the tarpaulin behind the rear bunker."

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay, Uh, so, when you came upstairs,...

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Birdie:

We came out here.

Lt. [REDACTED]

Okay, that was over the top of the closet?

Lt. [REDACTED]

(Referring to Birdie's response) "Indicating the rear bunker".

Lt. [] : No, wait, he's talking about the middle bunker.

Lt. [] : Okay, the middle bunker.

Lt. [] : This is the, this is the back.

Birdie: yeah, that's (inaudible) it ain't no bunker,

Lt. [] : just a....

Birdie: it got windows in it, but, this is a picture when the thing was on it, but when they tore that off it had little windows in it.

Lt. [] : Uh, what else do we want to ask him about up there?

Lt. [] : There was no way to get into this, to this bunker? ("Indicating the front bunker")

Birdie: Yeah, if you go out of here like that.

Lt. [] : Yeah, but you couldn't walk from here, you couldn't climb downstairs into the bedroom could you?

Birdie: That's that's a person.

Lt. [] : It's hard to tell there, Birdie.

Lt. [] : Do you see the skylights?

Birdie: Yeah.

Lt. [] : that's the skylights....

Birdie: here go ours, right here.

Lt. [] : Yeah, that's yours.....

Birdie: and that's a barrel , one of those little barrels.

Lt. [] : yeah, see there are all in line, the skylights.

Lt. [] : Okay. Do you know of any gasoline being up on the roof, Birdie?

Birdie: (indicating) "that's one of the barrels...

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b7C

Lt. []:

one of these barrels?

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b7C

Birdie:

Yeah, that's a barrel, and there's a lot of them there was a lot right there.

Lt. []:

A lot of barrels right there?

Birdie:

Um hum, that they put, that they put in the thing.

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b7C

Lt. []:

(Referring to Birdie's response) "Indicating the structure over the roof scuttle"

Lt. []:

Uh, do you know if there was any kerosene up on the roof? Do you know the difference between gasoline and kerosene?

Birdie:

That's what they had, kerosene, too.

Lt. []:

They had kerosene, too?

Birdie:

that they was putting in the thing they was putting it in there.

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b7C

Lt. []:

In what, the water pump? They were using kerosene...

Birdie:

to clean the muffler out.

Lt. []:

They were using kerosene to clean the muffler out.

Lt. []:

Okay.

Lt. []:

Alright, was there a whole lot of kerosene up there?

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Birdie:

Only one can.

Lt. []:

Only one can, and is that the real little cans, or the middle cans, or the big cans?

Birdie:

There was some little cans.

Lt. []:

Some little cans.

Lt. []:

Where was the door right now, on this side?

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Birdie:

Right there.

Lt. []:

Right there?

Birdie:

No, that's a window, one of them little windows, the door's down there...

Lt. [redacted]:

Oh.

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b7C

Birdie:

you have to crawl..

Lt. [redacted]:

Okay.

Lt. [redacted]:

Oh, you crawl through that little one right there. Alright.

Lt. [redacted]:

(referring to Birdie's response)
"Indicating the West side of the middle structure.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]:

Do we need anything else on the roof?

Lt. [redacted]:

Do you know what this stain is, Birdie?

Birdie:

Water.

Lt. [redacted]:

It's water? Okay, do you remember that happening?

Okay. That was pretty close to the time of the confrontation, too, that happened, right?

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]:

Okay.

Lt. [redacted]:

Alright. Uh, do you....Are we alright here, you don't want to take a break or anything?

[redacted]

Want to take a break?

Birdie:

No.

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b7C

Lt. [redacted]:

Want a drink or something? Do you want a drink of water? Chewing gum?

Lt. [redacted]:

Okay. Uh,

[redacted]

If you get tired, yell, okay.

Lt. [redacted]:

Just let us know.

Lt. [redacted]:

Yeah, just let us know, Birdie.

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Lt. [redacted]:

All you have to do is open up.

Lt. [redacted]:

Alright, uh, okay, Birdie, I'm going to put this closer to you, and at this

Lt. [redacted]
continuing:

point I want you to go on in your own words, and tell me about the day of the confrontation.

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Birdie:

Umm. The day it started is, we was, um, 'sleep. No man, we wall all out back and a cop came back there with a machine gun, straight up like that, and then we ran in the house and we told, and then they told us to go out and look out for them and we was looking out, and then it got night time, no, they was keep coming back there and pointing at us and laughing and stuff. And then it go night, some night time and the cops got all they bags and stuff, and they started coming up there, and I think that was a cop and he was (inaudible) "no come back", he told them to all come back, then they started coming back, then they told them to go on Pine Street, and they went on Pine Street, then we was out there for a while, and they was keep...they had raincoats on, then they was sneaking up, 'cause they didn't see us, and they were sneaking up, then they saw me, then they started running back around the wall, and then we went, I went in and then everybody came in. Then they got on the mike and started giving the cops information, and then the cops, (inaudible) we went to sleep. And then, it was half way night time and I heard Commissioner Sambor on the mike, and he was saying, telling them to come out, and they heard him, then they got on the mike and started talking to him, and then, then (inaudible) they told us to go in the cellar, in the garage, and we went in the garage, and we had to put wet blankets over our head, 'cause they were shooting tear gas in and then we was laying all, all over top of each other, and then they started shooting water and tear gasin, and we heard shooting and stuff, and that's all.

Lt. [redacted]

Alright. And, where were, where were you when you were hiding in the basement?

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Birdie:

In the garage.

Lt. []:

You were in the garage?

Birdie:

That's where I came out at, through that hole.

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Lt. []:

I see. Uh, who was in the garage with you. Oh no, alright, now you were down in the basement right, Birdie? Were you aware that the house was on fire?

Birdie:

We, we didn't know. We thought they were shooting tear gas in.

Lt. []:

Alright.

Birdie:

But, it was the house.

Lt. []:

And how did you feel?

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Birdie:

I was getting ready to cycle.

Lt. []:

Pardon me.

Birdie:

I was getting ready to cycle. That's why I came out, when it was on fire, but when the tear gas was in there, I was alright.

Lt. []:

You were alright when the tear gas... How long, how long before you left did everybody realize that the house was on fire?

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Birdie:

It took a while. The water started gettin' hot and we thought they were putting warm water in and the gas in, and then we were just lying there and everybody was down-- at first, all the men, all the mans was upstairs and all of us and the ladies was downstairs, then they came down and we was down there for a while, and that's when they pushed the thing over so the cops can't get down in the cellar.

Lt. []:

Alright, so you blocked the hole into the garage? You blocked the way into garage. Uh, who was in the garage?

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Birdie:

Everybody.

Lt. []:

Everybody? All the children?

Birdie:

Um.

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Lt. []:

All the men?

Lt. []:

All the men were in there.

Birdie:

At first they wasn't, then they came down. We was just sitting down there with the covers over our heads, and we had the dogs, and then we heard them putting gas, something, I think they was climbing up on the roof, then they started sticking gas in that pipe, they started sticking gas in there and Rad got up a log over and, near there, and blocked the gas out, and then they put a match in there, then that's how we knew the fire was, the house was on fire, and that they stuck a match in there and then, then all that smoke started coming in, and we saw lights and stuff, then we knew, and we were still in there for a while, and we didn't say nothing, then they started yolling outside, "The kid's coming out, the kid's coming out", and the cops, they stopped shooting, and then they wasn't shooting for a while and they was still yolling then the kid's coming out, then Rad sticked his head out there and (they) shot, but they didn't get him, and he, and he said "the kids can't go out yet, 'cause they still shooting" and then they started yolling again, and they stopped, and there was all kids, I was in the back, and all the rest of the kids was in the front of me, and they was going, trying to go out and stuff, and then they started, Tomaso went to go out, and (he, they) shot it again, and then he went back in, and we had to wait for a while longer, that's how it started getting real hot, and then we got out, all the rest of the kinds, I think they got out, and then the thing was cleared and I just crawled out, I just crawled out and started running, and I keep falling in the fire and I was still running, and then I, Mona told, Mona got out, too, and she told me to climb up in the skinny alley, and I tried to and I couldn't, then I fainted.

Lt. :

We just have some questions. Some other things we've already asked. Do you know where Pine Street is? Where's Pine Street at?

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Birdie:

In the back of our house.

Lt. []:

Uh, alright, it's uh, by my watch it's uh, 11:47 A.M., and I want to flip the tape.

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(Tape is flipped over to Side Two)
(Interview Continued)

Lt. []:

Okay, you answered most of our questions that we have down here for you, we took care of those already. Okay, the generator, you told us where that was, the pipe coming out of the wall, lights.

Birdie:

Lights.

Lt. []:

Did you have electricity in the House?

Birdie:

(Silent indication)

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Lt. []:

There was electricity in the house.

Lt. []:

And, the adults would cook in the kitchen?

Birdie:

(Inaudible)

Lt. []:

Okay.

Lt. []:

Do you know if they cooked with gas in the kitchen, Birdie?

Lt. []:

that's on the stove. Okay.

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Lt. []:

And that was up until the time of the confrontation.

Birdie:

And we had a wooden stove.

Lt. []:

And you had a wood stove, where was that at?

Birdie:

In the room where you walked through the hallway.

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Lt. []:

On the first floor?

Birdie:

down (inaudible) next to the cellar.

Lt. []:

Next to the cellar?

Birdie:

Not the stove. I mean, not all way upstairs the lowdown.

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Lt. []:

Which? Le me see, let's go back to our drawings real quick. Remember this is where you come in the house?

Birdie:

Um.

Lt. []:

Through the skylight?

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Birdie:

And they said, "Y'all heard that skylight break?" And then they said, "That's me putting gas in this, in this house next door."

Lt. []:

Um.

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Did you see her do it?

This is all (inaudible) heard on the microphone?

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Birdie:

We was downstairs.

Lt. []:

Uh, alright, when you were in the, uh, the garage, right, and it was getting time to leave, you said everybody was in the garage?

Birdie:

It was real dark in there.

Lt. []:

Was Raymond in there?

Lt. []:

Can you name everybody that was in there?

Birdie:

Uh, Nick, (inaudible) Raymond, and Conrad, and (inaudible) Rhonda and Theresa, and Mo.

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Lt. []:

Alright. Was there anybody in the house that day that you didn't know?

Birdie:

I didn't see anybody.

Lt. []:

You didn't see anybody that you didn't know.

Birdie:

We be, not (inaudible) be in the house. We be up on the roof, or out back.

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Lt. []:

Alright. Uh, then there was nobody in the house that you didn't know right before the confrontation happened?

Birdie:

I didn't see anybody. It was dark in there.

Lt. []:

Yeah.

Lt. []:

Uh, What did...Who unbolted the back door?

Birdie:

Conrad.

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Lt. []:

Conrad?

And what did he use?

Birdie:

A wrench, a monkey wrench.

Lt. []:

Where was the stove at, in the middle room, the back room, or the kitchen?

Birdie:

In the front room.

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Lt. []:

In this room?

Birdie:

but, it was over that way near the chimney.

Lt. []:

Oh, okay, good, you're exactly right.

Lt. []:

(Referring to Birdie's response) "Indicating the, uh, what would be the living room, uh, on the East wall."

Lt. []:

Okay. The drain, we covered that; Pine Street. Did you ever play in the houses next door on either side?

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Birdie:

No.

Lt. []:

No? Were you ever in the houses next door on either side? Okay. And, did the heater work in the house?

Birdie:

Yeah, but they cut it off, and we just used the wood stove.

Lt. []:

and you used the wood stove. Okay.

Lt. []:

Uh, now we hear, we hear a whole lot of talk, Birdie, that, uh, [] poured gasoline on the roofs next door. Is there any truth to that?

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Birdie:

She said she did it.

Lt. []:

She says she did it?

Birdie:

On the microphone to the cops.

Lt. []:

And, what was she talking about? We weren't there, we don't know what she said?

Birdie:

Uh, she told the cops that she poured, that they poured gasoline on the; in the other houses, the empty houses. So if the cops go in there, there be explosions on both sides.

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Lt. []:

Well, if nobody...If you couldn't get into them houses from the MOVE house, how did she do that?

Birdie:

Through the skylight they said.

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Lt. []: He used a monkey wrench?

Lt. []: Alright. b6 b7C

Birdie: Then he did the front window.

Lt. []: And then he did the front window?

Lt. []: In the front of the house? On Osage, Osage Avenue?

Birdie: Yeah.

Lt. []: Did you see him after he went to do that?

Birdie: I couldn't see, I just heard him saying, b6 b7C
"Give me the monkey wrench, give me a monkey wrench."

Lt. []: Uh, huh. What wa...Did Conrad say anything?

Birdie: Yeah, that's him was saying, "Give me a monkey wrench." I just heard him talk, and Raymond.

Lt. []: ...and Raymond, and... Frank

Birdie: they were saying, "Get the monkey wrench". b6 b7C
Then they all started sticking their heads out the window, I think, and started yelling, "We're bringing the kids out".

Lt. []: Is that from...the Osage Ave. side, too?

Birdie: Uh, huh, and out back.

Lt. []: and out back,

Birdie: and then they told us to yell (inaudible) b6 b7C

Lt. []: Okay. And, and one time one of the men come downstairs and said that half of the steps were blown away. What did he mean?

Birdie: Frank, he said, "Y'all got some means bombs, 'cause they blew out, they tore half the steps down and made a big hole."

Lt. []: Made a big hole?

Birdie: Yeah. b6 b7C

Lt. []: Uh okay. Did you hear a good, loud explosion at that time?

Birdie:

Yeah, I heard a lot of em.

Lt. [redacted]:

Well, I mean, was there one bigger than any? And...

Birdie:

That started the fire, the helicopter (inaudible)

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Lt. [redacted]:

And is that, is that when that man went upstairs?

Birdie:

Who?

Lt. [redacted]:

and told you that half the steps were blown away?

Birdie:

It was before, when it was the little one.

Lt. [redacted]:

It was before when it was the little ones? Okay.

Lt. [redacted]:

Okay.

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Lt. [redacted]:

Do you have anything else, Lou?

Lt. [redacted]:

I can't think of anything else.

Lt. [redacted]:

Alright. Does anybody else want to say anything before we conclude this.

[redacted]

I have one point that's not very clear (inaudible) questions the cops said about Mona, (inaudible) that's what the cops said about [redacted] putting the gas on (inaudible)

Birdie:

Uh, uh, Mona said that

[redacted]

She said that. Okay.

Birdie:

She told them.

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[redacted]

She told the cops that she (inaudible)

When did she tell them that?

Birdie:

On the day that, the day that Commiss, no, at night when the cops ain't saying nothing, that's when they started getting all their guns and stuff.

[redacted]

You never saw her do that?

Birdie:

We was downstairs.

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[redacted]

(Inaudible)

Birdie:

They go real loud.

Lt. [redacted]

I have, I have another question. Uh, apparently the children didn't get to sit in on meetings with the adults. Is that right, Birdie?

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Birdie:

We didn't get in the meetings with the big people?

Lt. [redacted]

Yeah. So you wouldn't know anything about them writing a letter a couple of days before the confrontation, and sending it out? Uh, did any of the big people, uh, did you hear any of the big people beside [redacted] say that, uh, there was going to be a fire?

Birdie:

On the other Summer there was. They told the cops that it going to be wildfire.

Lt. [redacted]

Who said that?

Birdie:

Frank.

Lt. [redacted]

Frank said that it was going to be wildfire?

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[redacted]

What's, what's wildfire?

Birdie:

I don't know. They said MOVE Heat.

[redacted]

Yeah.

Lt. [redacted]

They said MOVE heat? Uh, do you have anything else you want to tell us, Birdie? Alright. It it's alright with everybody I'm going to conclude the interview and we'll mark the time as 11:57 A.M. on 5/25/85.

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5/14/85 - TAKE THIS TO YOUR PEOPLE. *now* *gall*

I YALL THINK YALL. GONNE COME IN HERE AND
SURPRISE US YALL ARE WRONG. THANKS TO
THE STRATEGY OF JOHN AFRICA WE ARE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING. WE KNOW THAT YALL
WOULD LIKE US TO THINK THAT LONG AS THE
BLOCK AINT EVACUATED WE AINT GOT TO WORRY
BOUT NO RAID SO THAT YALL CAN CATCH US
OFF GUARD. M. AINT NEVER OFF GUARD! WE
NOW YOU PEOPLE WILL TRY TO RAID THIS HOUSE.
A COMMUN THRU THE WALLS ON EITHER SIDE
THE HOUSE AND CATCH US OFF GUARD BY ALLOW
THE PEOPLE ON THE BLOCK TO GO ABOUT THEIR
BUSINESS LIKE NOTHING AINT HAPPENIN. WE
NOW ABOUT THE PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES YALL CAN
USE TO KNOCK DOWN WALLS TO ATTEMPT TO
RAID US SWIFTLY AND CLEANLY BEFORE ANY OF
THE NEIGHBORS CAN GET HURT. THAT IS A FUCKIN
ARE DREAM. THE RAID WILL NOT BE SWIFT AND
IT WILL NOT BE CLEAN. THE STRATEGY OF JOHN
AFRICA PREPARED US FOR ANYTHING YALL COME
WITH, WE WILL NOT BE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE.
TO QUOTE JOHN AFRICA THE COORDINATOR, QUOTE
SURPRISES ONLY WORK WHEN YOU SUCCEED IN
SURPRISING SOMEBODY, END QUOTE - LONG LIVE THE
ORGANIZATION!

YOU CAN NOT SURPRISE ME. WHEN YALL
COME IN HERE TO RAID US WE GONNE
SAVE YALL WITH A SURPRISE

COME- THRU THE WALLS, THRU THE FLOOR IN THE
~~BASEMENT~~ BASEMENT, THRU THE WINDOWS OR A
PLACE ELSE, WE AINT GONNA BE SURPRISED,
ARE? YALL CAN PLAN, ALL YALL WANT TO BE
FINALLY YALL GOT TO COME IN HERE TO QW
~~TO~~ AFRICA THE COORDINATOR, QUOTE- OFFICIAL
MAKIN PLANS IS LIKE A SCIENTIST MAKIN EXP
MENTS, THEY DONT KNOW HOW. ITS GONE, COME
WTH SUPER COPS WHO COME INTO AN EXPLOSION
SITUATION, AND GAIN THE COMMUNITY'S TRUST. A
LIKE THE SCIENTIST IN THE COMMUNITY WHO
HAVE GAINED THE COMMUNITY'S TRUST. IN THE
LABORATORY BLOWN UP AND THE COMMUNITY
CATCH FIRE, END QUOTE, LONG. WE THE COOR
STOR!

IN 1978 A LOT OF PLANS WERE MADE TO RA
MOVE SWIFTLY AND CLEANLY BUT A LOT OF
COPS GOT FUCKED-UP AND THE PLANS WERE
A MESS.

WE ARE SENDIN THIS NOTE TO YOU BECAUSE WE
WOULD NOT SEND THIS MESSAGE OVER OUR P.A.
SYSTEM UNTIL IT IS REPAIRED, HOWEVER WE
WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ANY SURPRISE
ATTACK ON THIS HOUSE LIKE YALL INTENDED TO
ALL ON AUG. 8TH LAST YEAR WILL END IN
IT ONLY YOU PLANNERS GETTIN FUCKED-UP
AT A WHOLE LOT OF THESE ~~NEIGHBORS~~ NEIGHBORS

GETTIN FUCKED UP, WE DONT GIVE A DAM
WHETHER YOU COME THRU THE WALLS OR COME
THRU THE CEILIN LONG AS YOU GET THE
ELDERLY AND THE INFANTS OUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
WHEN THAT IS DONE YOU CAN COME ANY WAY YOU
WANT TO COME BUT IF YOU TRY TO PULL SOME
UPPRISE WHILE THESE PEOPLE ARE STILL IN
THE COMMUNITY WE ARE GOIN TO LEAVE
YALL WHERE YOU STAND, CAUSE YALL TO GET
A LOT OF PEOPLE HURT AND USE THAT EXAM-
PLE TO SHOW HOW DANGEROUS YOU POLITICIAN
ARE AND ~~THE~~ ALL YOU SUPER COPS WITH
ALL YOUR SUPER PLANS ARE. ANY BODY WHO
THINK THEY GONE JUMP ON MOVE, WIPE US
OUT AND LEAVE AN EXAMPLE OF A WELL OR-
GANIZED PLAN IS OUT THEY GOD DAMN MIND
WHEN YOU COME HERE IT AINT GONE BE SWIF
AND CLEAN ITS GONE BE A MESS. MOVE GONNA
GO TO ~~THE~~ THAT AND THE EXAMPLE THAT IS LE
VIN BE IN MOVE'S FAVOR. IF MOVE GO DOWN
NOT ONLY WILL EVERY BODY IN THIS BLOCK GO
DOWN, THE KNEE JOINTS OF AMERICA WILL
BREAK AND THE BODY OF AMERICA WILL SOOT
BURN AND WE MEAN IT, MOVE AINT GOIN DOWN
WITHOUT LEAVIN THE EXAMPLE OF POWER WITH
PEOPLE AND LEAVIN YOU PEOPLE WITH THE EX-
AMPLE OF A GOD DAMN FAILURE. WE AINT GONA
FUCK AROUND IF THEM ~~MUTHA~~ FUCKAS TRY
ANYTHING NEXT DOOR WE GONE BURN EM ALL

HOW THE WALLS THEY ARE GOIN TO ~~BE~~ FIND
SMOKE, GAS, FIRE AND BULLETS

BEFORE WE LET YOU MUTHA FUCKAS MAKE
N EXAMPLE OF US WE WILL BURN THIS
MUTHA FUCKIN HOUSE DOWN AND BURN YOU
UP WITH US. WE KNOW ABOUT ALL THOSE ODORLESS
CHEMICALS YALL CAN PUT THRU WALLS TO PARALYZE
PEOPLE OR PUT PEOPLE TO SLEEP OR EVEN KILL
PEOPLE BUT WE GOT DETECTORS, ~~WE GOT~~ 11/11
WE GOT CANARIES, AND ~~WE GOT~~
WE GOT SEORIANIS, IF ~~WE GOT~~
THAT DETECTOR SHOWS SIGNS OF FOREIGN ODER IN
THE BASEMENT OR ANY OTHER PART OF THIS HOUSE
IF ANY OF OUR CANARIES DROP DEAD OR IF ANY
OUR SEORIANIS BEGIN TO VOMIT OR WHEREVER, U
ARE GOIN TO BURN THAT GOD DAM HOUSE DOWN
NEXT DOOR AND BURN THEM MUTHA FUCKAS
UP IN IT


MINISTER OF COMMUNITY
FOR THE MOVE OEO, ^{b6}_{b7c}

DEFENDER ASSOCIATION
OF PHILADELPHIA

121 NORTH BROAD STREET
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BENJAMIN LERNER
DEFENDER

June 3, 1985

Deputy Chief [REDACTED]
Fire Administration Building
3rd & Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19123

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Dear Chief [REDACTED]

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This is to formalize our telephone conversation of May 30, 1985. I do not wish my client, [REDACTED] to be questioned about the May 13th incident as long as there are charges pending against her.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Assistant Defender

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REPORT OF FIRE ALARM				CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT		DATE May 13, 1985	
CO. NO. E-57		PLATOON A/C/A	BATTALION 07	DURATION ☒ FIRE ☐ OPER. ☐ INVEST.			TOTAL (Approximate) 30 HRS. 18 MIN.
FIRE DISPATCHERS REPORT		ENTERED	ALARM #	DURING	1st ALARM	TIME	COMMUNICATED BY
LOCAL #		At Company	635	1985	LOCAL		☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTHER
BOX # 3,712		At Headquarters		BOX	4713	1753	☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTHER
ASSIGNED TO CO. NO.		ON THE	FROM BOX		COVERED UP FOR CO. NO.		
		ALARM #					
LOCATION 6221 OSAGE AVENUE, EXTENDED, SEE ATTACHED REPORTS							
TIME CONSUMED 02 MIN.		GETTING TO above location		PRESSURE DURING SERV.	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE
DELAYED MIN.		CAUSE		HYDRANT	50 lbs.	05 lbs.	05 lbs.
SUCTION ATTACHED 12 FT. OF 5 IN.		HYDRANT LOCATION NEC 62nd St. & Osage Avenue		PUMP	150 lbs.	100 lbs.	120 lbs.
Reported to Dep. Commissioner and was Ordered to stretch 3 1/2" HL to the							DURATION (Approximate)
SUC 62nd St. & Osage Ave. and place deluge gun in service.							HRS. MIN.
After which was ordered by Dep. Comm. to intermittently play stream from deluge gun on exposed dwellings east of 6221 Osage Avenue.							1 00
D.C. to stretch 2 1/2" HL to the dwellings on the south side of the 6200 block of Pine St. and break down to 1-3/4" HL . Then to make forcible entry to various dwellings and extinguish visible fire in same, while simultaneously playing stream from deluge gun on Osage Avenue.							30
A.B.C. to take cover behind parked cars and standby as gunfire was exchanged between Police and civilians. Then to assist various companies in setting up master streams and to play streams from same on involved and exposed dwellings, and to continue in 1-3/4" HL operations in various dwellings.							5 00
B.C. to relocate 1-3/4" HL into various dwellings and extinguish visible fire. Then to begin overhauling operations.							6 30
B.C. to wet down hot spots with 1-3/4" HL and overhaul various dwellings involved. Then to begin recovery operations of civilian bodies from debris at 6221 Osage Avenue.							10 00
B.C. to continue in above duties and then to take up.							7 18
After which was by B.C. ordered to Station.							
RADIO TIME 0013 on 5/15/85 @ 62nd St. & Osage Avenue					RETURNED TO STATION 0021		
Stretched	200	ft. of	3 1/2	Inch Hose XXX to deluge gun w/TFT		Inch Tip from Apparatus to Fire	
Attached		ft. of		Inch Hose to Intake of Booster Tank			
Stretched	1,250	ft. of	2 1/2	Inch Hose with gated wye		XXXXXX	
Attached	400	ft. of	1-3/4	Inch Hose with Akronmatic		Inch Tip to XXXXXX gated wye	
Stretched	550	ft. of	3 1/2	Inch Hose XXX to piece out E-59		XXXXXX	
VEHICLES							
Owner				Operator			
Address				Address			
License No.				License No.			
Make				Type			
Cause of Fire				Extinguished By			
Confined By				Where Fire Started			

DESCRIPTION

(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By: Frank James Africa and others

Occupied As: Private dwelling

Contents: Household furnishings

Owner or Agent: Louise James

Address: Unknown

Description:

Stories High: 2

Size 18' x 40'

Construction: Brick & wood joist

Type of Roof: Slag

Type of Floor: Wood

Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None

Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? No

Were They Used?

Cause of Fire: Under Investigation - FIO

Where Fire Started: In roof structure

In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: Same

Fire Confined To: fully involved

Fire Spread To: See attached reports

Cause: Radiant heat and direct flame contact and embers

How Fire was Extinguished: Various 3/4", 2 1/2", & 1-3/4" hoselines.

If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side.

PLT. A	5/13/85	ENDED ALARM	PLT. C	5/14/85	PLT. A	5/14/85	CAUSE OF ABSENCE
Lt.		A.L.		Lt.			
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.			b6
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.			b7C
Fr.	(E-56)	Fr.		Fr.	(E-64)		

REMARKS OF COMPANY COMMANDER

- (1) WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature - 82° Humidity - 60% Wind SW @ 12 mph
- (2) CIVILIAN FATALITIES: Undetermined number of civilian deaths. Search through debris is still being conducted.
- (3) PGW and PECO on location.
- (4) FMO (Lt. [redacted] and DC [redacted] on fireground.
- (5) INJURY TO MEMBER: Injury #85-243 (No Time Lost) to Lt. [redacted]. Sustained burns to right side of neck and right ear during backdraft in 6200 block of Pine St. Treated on F.G. and at E-57's station.
- (6) See attached memorandum.

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Lieut.

REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

EXPLOSION - MECHANICAL IGNITION OF COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID SOLVENT, OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF DETONATION.

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MAY 13 - JULY 25, 1985

(Investigation Made)

MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Fire Commissioner

FROM : [REDACTED] Lieut., Plt. A

DATE 05/15/85 b6
Engine 57 b7C

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO FIRE REPORT - DISPATCH #3,712

The following automobiles were damaged due to radiant heat from dwellings involved in fire in the 6200 block of Pine Street on 5/13/85 (Extra Alarm of fire on Box #4713). All the owners of the following vehicles are unknown.

Vehicle #1: Address: IFO 6237 Pine St. Operator: Parked License Plate: [REDACTED] Pa. 1985	Make: Buick Type: 4 door sedan 1975 Confined to: L/S exterior	b6 b7C
Vehicle #2: Address: IFO 6231 Pine St. Operator: Parked License Plate: [REDACTED] North Carolina 1985	Make: Cadillac Type: 2 door Coupe DeVille 1974 Confined to: L/S exterior & roof	b6 b7C
Vehicle #3: Address: IFO 6227 Pine St. Operator: Parked License Plate: [REDACTED] Pa. 1983	Make: Ford truck Type: F-100 1975 Confined to: L/S exterior	
Vehicle #4: Address: IFO 6223 Pine St. Operator: Parked License Plate: [REDACTED] Pa. 1985	Make: Oldsmobile Type: 4 door sedan 1982 Confined To: L/S exterior	b6 b7C
Vehicle #5: Address: IFO 6217 Pine St. Operator: Parked License Plate: No Tag	Make: Plymouth Type: 2 door sedan 1977 Confined To: L/S exterior	
Vehicle #6: Address: IFO 6215 Pine St. Operator: Parked License Plate: [REDACTED] Pa. 1985	Make: Buick Type: 2 door sedan 1984 Confined To: L/S exterior & roof	
Vehicle #7: Address: IFO 62nd & Pine Sts. Operator: Parked License Plate: [REDACTED] Pa. 1985	Make: Ford Type: 4 door sedan Confined To: L/S exterior & Rear	b6 b7C

The following P.E. Poles were damaged by the same fire;

- (1) PE Pole # 38054 located IFO 6217 Osage Avenue.
- (2) PE Pole #unknown located IFO 6233 Osage Avenue.

Forwarded: [REDACTED]

A.B.C.
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[REDACTED] Lieut.
Engine 57

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LOCATION b6 b7C									
TIME CONSUMED MIN.		GETTING TO			PRESSURE DURING SERV.		HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE
DELAYED MIN.		CAUSE			HYDRANT		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
SUCTION ATTACHED, FT.OF IN.		HYDRANT LOCATION			PUMP		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Reported to _____ and _____ Ordered to _____								DURATION (Approximate)	
								HRS.	MIN.
After which was ordered by _____									
After which was by _____ ordered to Station.									
RADIO TIME						RETURNED TO STATION			
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Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose to intake of Booster Tank							
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip to Hose Pipe			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
VEHICLES									
Owner					Operator				
Address					Address				
License No.					License No.				
Make					Type				
Cause of Fire					Extinguished By				
Confined By					Where Fire Started				

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By: [REDACTED] b6
 Occupied As: Private dwelling b7C
 Contents: Household furnishings
 Owner or Agent: same
 Address: same
 Description: Stories High: 2 Size: 18' x 40'
 Construction: Brick & wood joist
 Type of Roof: Slag Type of Floor: Wood
 Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None
 Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? NO Were They Used?
 Cause of Fire: Radiant heat and embers
 Where Fire Started: unknown
 In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none
 Fire Confined To: 2nd floor middle and cockpit
 Fire Spread To:
 Cause:
 How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines
 If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side

PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85		CAUSE OF ABSENCE
Lt.	[REDACTED]	A.L.	[REDACTED]	Lt.	[REDACTED]	
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.		
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.		
Fr.	(E-56)	Fr.		Fr.	(E-64)	

REMARKS OF COMPANY COMMANDER

[REDACTED] APC
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b7C
Lieut.

REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

(Investigation Made) (Fire Marshal)

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By: b6
 Occupied As: Private dwelling Contents Household furnishings b7C
 Owner or Agent: unknown
 Address: unknown
 Description: Stories High: 2 Size 18' x 40'
 Construction: Brick & wood joist
 Type of Roof: Slag Type of Floor Wood
 Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None
 Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? No Were They Used?
 Cause of Fire: Radiant heat and embers
 Where Fire Started: unknown
 In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none
 Fire Confined To: Fully involved
 Fire Spread To: other dwellings
 Cause: radiant heat, embers, direct flame contact
 How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines

If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side

PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85	CAUSE OF ABSENCE
Lt.	 	A.L.	 	Lt.	
Fr.	 	Fr.	 	Fr.	 b6
Fr.	 	Fr.	 	Fr.	 b7C
Fr.	(E-56)	Fr.	 	Fr.	(E-64)

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REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

(Investigation Made)

(Fire Marshal)

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By: 				b6
Occupied As: Private dwelling	Contents: Household furnishings			b7C
Owner of PROPERTY same				
Address: same				
Description:	Stories High: 2	Size: 18' x 40'		
Construction: Brick & wood joist				
Type of Roof: Slag	Type of Floor: Wood			
Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None				
Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? NO		Were They Used?		
Cause of Fire: Radiant heat and embers				
Where Fire Started: unknown				
In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none				
Fire Confined To: fully involved				
Fire Spread To: other dwellings				
Cause: radiant heat, embers, direct flame contact				
How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines				
<i>If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side.</i>				

PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85		CAUSE OF ABSENCE
Lt. 		A.L. 		Lt. 		
Fr. 		Fr. 		Fr. 		
Fr. 		Fr. 		Fr. 		b6
Fr. (E-56)		Fr. 		Fr. (E-64)		b7C

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REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

(Investigation Made)

(Fire Marshal)

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REPORT OF FIRE ALARM				CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT				DATE May 13, 1985	
CO. NO. E-57		PLATOON A/C/A	BATTALION 07	DURATION ☒ FIRE ☐ OPER. ☐ INVEST				TOTAL (Approximate) 30 HRS. 18 MIN	
FIRE DISPATCHERS REPORT			ENTERED	ALARM #	DURING	1st ALARM	TIME		
LOCAL #			At Company	635	1985	LOCAL			
BOX # 3,712			At Headquarters			BOX	4713	1753	☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTHE ☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTHE
ASSIGNED TO CO. NO.			ON THE	ALARM #	FROM BOX	COVERED UP FOR CO. NO.			
LOCATION b6 b7C									
TIME CONSUMED MIN.		GETTING TO			PRESSURE DURING SERV.	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	
DELAYED MIN.		CAUSE			HYDRANT	lbs.	lbs.		
SUCTION ATTACHED FT.OF IN.		HYDRANT LOCATION			PUMP	lbs.	lbs.	lb	
Reported to _____ and _____ Ordered to _____								DURATION (Approximate)	
								HRS. MIN	
After which was ordered by _____									
After which was by _____ ordered to Station..									
RADIO TIME						RETURNED TO STATION			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip from Apparatus to Fire			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose to Intake of Booster Tank							
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip to Hose Pipe			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
VEHICLES									
Owner					Operator				
Address					Address				
License No.					License No.				
Make					Type				
Cause of Fire					Extinguished By				
Confined By					Where Fire Started...				

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By:

Occupied As: Private dwelling Contents: Household furnishings b6
b7C

Owner or Agent: unknown

Address: unknown

Description: Brick & wood joist Stories High: 2 Size: 18' x 40'

Type of Roof: Slag Type of Floor: Wood

Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None

Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? No Were They Used?

Cause of Fire: Radiant heat and embers

Where Fire Started: unknown

In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none

Fire Confined To: fully involved

Fire Spread To: other dwellings

Cause: radiant heat, embers, direct flame contact

How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines

If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side

PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85		CAUSE OF ABSENCE	
Lt.		A.L.		Lt.			
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.			
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.			b6
Fr.	(E-56)	Fr.		Fr.	(E-64)		b7C

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REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

(Investigation Made)

(Fire Marshal)

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM			CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT			DATE May 13, 1985		
			F.M. NO.					
CO. NO. E-57	PLATOON A/C/A	BATTALION 07	DURATION ☒ FIRE ☐ OPER. ☐ INVEST				TOTAL (Approximate) 30 HRS. 18 MIN.	
FIRE DISPATCHERS REPORT		ENTERED	ALARM #	DURING	1st ALARM	TIME		
LOCAL #		At Company	635	1985	LOCAL			
BOX # 3,712		At Headquarters			BOX	4713	1753	
ASSIGNED TO CO. NO.		ON THE	ALARM #	FROM BOX	COVERED UP FOR CO. NO.			
LOCATION		b6 b7C						
TIME CONSUMED MIN.	GETTING TO			PRESSURE DURING SERV.	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	
DELAYED MIN.	CAUSE			HYDRANT	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
SUCTION ATTACHED, FT.OF IN.	HYDRANT LOCATION			PUMP	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
Reported to						and		Ordered to
After which was ordered by						DURATION (Approximate)		
						HRS.	MIN.	
After which was by						ordered to Station.		
RADIO TIME					RETURNED TO STATION			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip from Apparatus to Fire		
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose to Intake of Booster Tank						
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip		
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip to Hose Pipe		
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip		
VEHICLES								
Owner				Operator				
Address				Address				
License No.				License No.				
Make				Type				
Cause of Fire				Extinguished By				
Confined By				Where Fire Started---				

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By:

Occupied As: Private dwelling Contents Household furnishings b6
b7C

Owner or Tenant: same

Address: same

Description: Stories High: 2 Size 18' x 40'

Construction: Brick & wood joist

Type of Roof: Slag Type of Floor: Wood

Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None

Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? No Were They Used?

Cause of Fire: Radiant heat and embers

Where Fire Started: unknown

In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none

Fire Confined To: fully involved

Fire Spread To: other dwellings

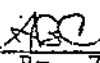
Cause: radiant heat, embers, direct flame contact

How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines

If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side.

PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85		CAUSE OF ABSENCE	
Lt.		A.L.		Lt.			
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.			
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.			
Fr.	(E-56)	Fr.		Fr.	(E-64)		

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(Investigation Made)

(Fire Marshal)

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM				CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT				DATE May 13, 1985	
CO. NO. E-57		PLATOON A/C/A	BATTALION 07	DURATION ☒ FIRE ☐ OPER. ☐ INVEST				TOTAL (Approximate) 30 HRS. 18 MIN	
FIRE DISPATCHERS REPORT		ENTERED	ALARM #	DURING	1st ALARM	TIME		COMMUNICATED BY	
LOCAL #		At Company	635	1985	LOCAL			☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTH	
BOX # 3,712		At Headquarters			BOX	4713	1753	☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTH	
ASSIGNED TO CO. NO.		ON THE	ALARM #	FROM BOX		COVERED UP FOR CO. NO.			
LOCATION									
TIME CONSUMED		GETTING TO		PRESSURE DURING SERV.		HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	
MIN.									
DELAYED		CAUSE		HYDRANT		lbs.	lbs.	lb	
MIN.									
SUCTION ATTACHED		HYDRANT LOCATION		PUMP		lbs.	lbs.	lb	
FT.OF		IN.							
Reported to _____ and _____ Ordered to _____								DURATION (Approximate)	
								HRS. MIN.	
After which was ordered by _____									
After which was by _____ ordered to Station.									
RADIO TIME						RETURNED TO STATION			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip from Apparatus to Fire			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose to Intake of Booster Tank							
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip to Hose Pipe			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
VEHICLES									
Owner					Operator				
Address					Address				
License No.					License No.				
Make					Type				
Cause of Fire					Extinguished By				
Confined By					Where Fire Started				

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Lieut. b6
b7C

(Fire Marshal)

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By: [redacted] b6
 Occupied As: Private dwelling b7C
 Contents: Household furnishings
 Owner of ~~dwelling~~ same
 Address: same
 Description: Brick & wood joist Stories High: 2 Size: 18' x 40'
 Type of Roof: Slag Type of Floor: Wood
 Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None
 Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? No Were They Used?
 Cause of Fire: radiant heat and embers
 Where Fire Started: unknown
 In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none
 Fire Confined To: fully involved
 Fire Spread To: other dwellings
 Cause: radiant heat, embers, direct flame contact
 How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines
 If fire extended to other building, fill out as many of the above sections as there are buildings involved, with address on Reverse Side.

PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85		CAUSE OF ABSENCE
Lt.	Fr.	A.L.	Fr.	Lt.	Fr.	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Fr.	[redacted]	Fr.	[redacted]	Fr.	[redacted]	
Fr.	[redacted]	Fr.	[redacted]	Fr.	[redacted]	
Fr.	E-56)	Fr.	[redacted]	Fr.	(E-64)	b6 b7C

REMARKS OF COMPANY COMMANDER

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 Bn. 7 b7C
 [redacted] Lieut.

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(Investigation Made) _____
 (Fire Marshal) _____

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM				CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT				DATE May 13, 1985	
CO. NO. E-57		PLATOON A/C/A	BATTALION 07	DURATION ☒ FIRE ☐ OPER. ☐ INVEST				TOTAL (Approximate) 30 HRS. 18 MIN.	
FIRE DISPATCHERS REPORT			ENTERED	ALARM #	DURING	1st ALARM	TIME	COMMUNICATED BY	
LOCAL #			At Company	635	1985	LOCAL		☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTHE	
BOX # 3,712			At Headquarters			BOX	4713	1753	☐ P.A.S. ☐ TEL. ☐ OTHE
ASSIGNED TO CO. NO.			ON THE	ALARM #	FROM BOX	COVERED UP FOR CO. NO.			
LOCATION									
TIME CONSUMED		GETTING TO		PRESSURE DURING SERV.		HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	
MIN.									
DELAYED		CAUSE		HYDRANT		lbs.	lbs.	lb	
MIN.									
SUCTION ATTACHED		HYDRANT LOCATION		PUMP		lbs.	lbs.	lb	
FT.OF		IN.							
Reported to and Ordered to								DURATION (Approximate)	
After which was ordered by								HRS.	MIN.
After which was by ordered to Station.									
RADIO TIME						RETURNED TO STATION			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip from Apparatus to Fire			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose to Intake of Booster Tank							
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
Attached	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip to Hose Pipe			
Stretched	ft.of	Inch Hose with				Inch Tip			
VEHICLES									
Owner					Operator				
Address					Address				
License No.					License No.				
Make					Type				
Cause of Fire					Extinguished By				
Confined By					Where Fire Started				

DESCRIPTION
(made out only by First Company to arrive)

Occupied By: b6

Occupied As: Private dwelling b7C

Owner: Same b6

Address: Same b7C

Description: Brick & wood joist Stories High: 2 Size: 18' x 40'

Type of Roof: Slag Type of Floor: Wood

Location of Fire Escapes, Towers: None

Did Building have Standpipe or Sprinkler Connections? No Were They Used?

Cause of Fire: radiant heat and embers

Where Fire Started: unknown

In What Part of Bldg. was Fire on Arrival: none

Fire Confined To: fully involved

Fire Spread To: other dwellings

Cause: rdiant heat, embers, direct flame contact

How Fire was Extinguished: various size hoselines

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PLT. A 5/13/85 ATTENDED ALARM		PLT. C 5/14/85		PLT. A ABSENTEES 5/14/85		CAUSE OF ABSENCE
Lt.		A.I.		Lt.		
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.		
Fr.		Fr.		Fr.		
Fr.	(E-56)	Fr.		Fr.	(E-64)	

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(Investigation Made)

(Fire Marshal)